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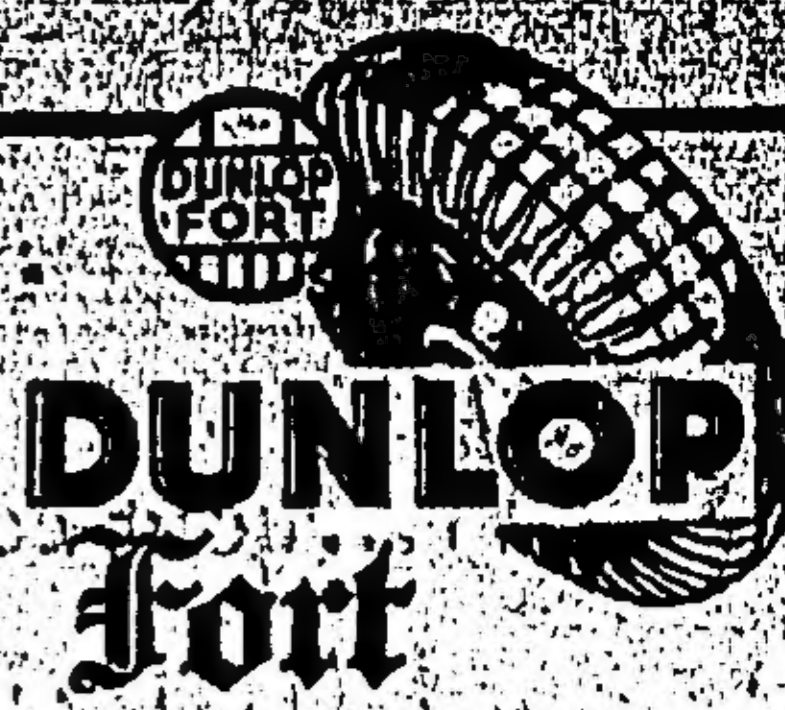
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## GERMANY ARMING IN THE AIR

## ACCORD IMPERATIVE FRANCE URGES

## FLANDIN WILL HASTEN ARMY STRENGTHENING

Berlin, Mar. 12.  
The German Government's announcement of the partial militarisation of the German Air Force renders negotiations with Germany, on the basis of the London Franco-British agreement of February 3, more imperative than ever before, according to authoritative French circles.

French officials assert that this act, on the part of Germany, shows that the country is leaving the Versailles Treaty further and further behind. An indivisible security settlement along the lines laid down in London is the only royal road to peace, they argue.

Meanwhile, French Ministers have reached full agreement that the country's military service must be extended to two years, instead of one, during the lean years of 1935-1939.

Radical Ministers have hitherto opposed this extension of compulsory army service, and the question will be ventilated before the Municipal elections in May, without a doubt. But no opposition, for practical purposes, is likely to deter the Premier, M. Flandin, from strengthening the army of France in accordance with the insistent advice of Marshal Petain and other military chiefs.—*Reuter*.

### GOERING IN COMMAND

Berlin, March 12.

Germany's military Air Force will formally come into existence on April 1, when General Goering, President of Prussia and former War ace, will assume the title of General of Fliers.

Probably it would have been impossible to find a more desirable leader for such a force. He was the successor of Baron von Richtofen, greatest of all the Central Powers' aerial commanders, dead in single combat, and a sort of inspiration. Goering, when von Richtofen was shot down, took command of his "Circus" and proved as fearless and capable a leader as the Baron.

The whole of Germany under this new plan, will be divided into five regional air commands. There will be one naval air command, in addition, it is understood.

These facts were officially communicated to the Air Attaches of Britain, France and Italy recently.—*Reuter*.

## Film Contracts For Amateurs?

### TENNIS WORLD IN CONTROVERSY

London, March 12.

France, Germany and Holland have joined the United States in opposing the proposal of Czechoslovakia that lawn tennis amateurs be allowed to make instructional films for money.

The Czechoslovakian proposal will be supported by Great Britain, South Africa, Australia and, probably, Belgium.—*Reuter*.

## CHINA OPPOSES G.E.R. SALE

### WILL PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Nanking, March 13.

It is learned in high official circles that the Chinese Foreign Office is prepared to issue an important statement to the world explaining China's position in dealing with the illegal transfer

## VENIZELOS REPORTED CAPTURED

### GREEK REBEL'S FLIGHT

### SEIZED IN CASOS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, March 12.

It is learned in official circles that the authorities of Casos have seized and interned the Greek rebel leader, M. Venizelos, who will be treated as a political prisoner.—*United Press*.

Casos is a small island to the East of Crete. It is believed that M. Venizelos may have attempted to escape from Crete, where he had been directing the movements of the revolutionary allies, and that he landed in Casos.

Although Crete was largely in favour of the Liberal faction, which M. Venizelos led, the reverses suffered on the mainland of Greece by the rebel forces are probably responsible for the breakdown of the Venizelist movement in Crete. It had been suggested that an independent Government might be set up at Crete, under M. Venizelos, but it now appears that all hope of the success of such a venture has evaporated.

## CHINA'S TRADE DEMANDS

### CONSIDERATION BY BRITAIN SOUGHT

Nanking, Mar. 13.

Acting on the recommendations from the Ministry of Industry, the Chinese Foreign Office will present a demand to Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, for the same favourable treatment of Chinese exports to Great Britain as have been accorded to German, Danish and Norwegian exports, through the conclusion of new tariff pacts with these nations.

The Chinese claim is based on "the most favoured nation clauses" contained in the existing Sino-British Tariff Treaty.—*Central News*.

## NEW LANDS FOUND IN ANTARCTIC

### NORWEGIAN SHIP'S DISCOVERY

### MAY LEAD TO NEW CLAIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oslo, March 12.  
New land was discovered in the Antarctic by the Norwegian oil tanker Thorshavn, which has annexed it in the name of Norway, naming it Ingrid Christen Land.

The new discovery, which is announced in the Norwegian Journal of Commerce and Shipping, is not only important in its bearing upon the mapping of South Antarctic regions but may lead to Norway's annexation of more Antarctic territory.

The new land, which is partly covered by ice and partly bare, with some sparse vegetation, is situated between 80.45 degrees East and 67.50 degrees South, and 73.00 degrees East and 69.10 degrees South, in the Enderbyland quadrant.

The Thorshavn's discovery means that the Norwegians have at last discovered the missing link between King Leopold's Land, Queen Astrid's Land and Lars Christen Land.—*Reuter Special*.

## Cuba Revolt Broken

### CONDITIONS BACK TO NORMAL

Havana, Mar. 12.

The situation in Cuba, and especially in this city, is improving, as a result of the Government's stern measures.

Senator Mendite, the President, states that he expects normal conditions will be restored within three days.

Taxis are now operating, public employees are returning to work and traffic is almost normal.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH BIRTHS INCREASE

### HIGHEST SINCE 1920

London, Mar. 12.  
Statistical returns by the Registrar General in regard to the population of England and Wales for 1934 shows that a definite increase of the birth rate occurred last year for the first time since 1920.

The increase was to 14.8 per thousand, compared with the low record of 14.4 set up in 1933.

The death rate was 16 per thousand lower than in 1933, and only 4 above the low record of 1930.

Infant mortality at 59 per thousand live births was 5 per thousand below the figure for 1933 and the lowest on record.—*British Wireless*.

### PRESERVATION OF ST. PAUL'S

### BILL BEFORE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Mar. 12.  
The second reading took place in the House of Lords to-day of the Bill to preserve the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral, by controlling excavations for building purposes within a prescribed area.

Speaking in support of the measure, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that enquiries made some years ago, when anxiety was first felt in regard to the stability of the Cathedral, revealed that the greatest danger lay in a possible weakening of the foundations.—*British Wireless*.



His Excellency the Governor is here seen presenting awards at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Exhaustive Tests For Car Driver

### MAKING BRITAIN'S ROADS SAFER

### PRACTICAL AND ORAL EXAMS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 12.  
Applicants desirous of obtaining, or retaining, motor licences, for the first time since last March 31, to-day underwent driving tests in accordance with the new Act of Parliament which is designed to make the roads more safe for motorists and pedestrians alike.

Would-be motorists are first questioned on the highway code, the use of lights, horn and signals, and are then accompanied by an examiner in their cars along streets and suddenly ordered to "stop" or "start up" on the steepest hills to be found.

The examiner has the applicants turning and reversing until he is satisfied that the drivers are capable.

When he takes them to an improvised car park where only limited space is available. "Put your machine in there," he says, pointing to a little, narrow aperture. "Use driver's eyes, backwards and forwards."

Successful drivers receive a "pink ticket" and failures get a "yellow ticket."

Testers have been warned not to frighten those they are examining.—*Reuter Special*.

## CROWN OF SIAM FOR BOY KING

### CORONATION SET FOR MAY

### NATION WILL CELEBRATE

Bangkok, March 13.

The Boy King of Siam will arrive in the national capital at the end of May for his Coronation, which the Government is planning to celebrate extensively.

The new King, Prince Ananda Mahidol, is only nine years of age. He is the nephew of the ex-King, whose abdication is dated back to February 8. Prince Ananda will rule with a Council of Regency.

Ex-King Prajadhipok, who has retired to his estate at Cranleigh, England, approves of his nephew's selection as heir to the throne.

The Council of the Regency, comprising Prince Anuwaban and Prince Abhaya, is already active. News of the abdication of King Prajadhipok and the proclamation of King Ananda, up to to-day, had been suppressed. A strict censorship is being maintained over the whole of Siam.—*Reuter*.

## LOAN OF SILVER USELESS

### CHINA POSITION DISCUSSED

### CONFIDENCE LACKING

London, Mar. 12.

The Silver Export Duty and Equalisation Tax in China had done as little to strengthen the internal financial confidence of the country as to raise the reputation of the Roosevelt Administration, whose acts were responsible for them, declares the *Financial Times*, commenting on the correspondent's suggestion, reported yesterday, that a loan in silver bars might reduce the speculative risks by excluding the direct American dollar exchange factor.

But if the price of silver soared, repayment of the loan would have to be made under conditions singularly difficult for the debtor.

China would only be justified in borrowing silver if there was reasonable prospect of financial confidence and stable conditions being restored as a consequence.—*Reuter*.

## PLANTING NEW WOODLANDS

### VALUE OF ARBOR FESTIVAL

Nanking, Mar. 13.

Reports reaching here from all principal cities and towns throughout the country indicate that the Arbor Festival was enthusiastically observed by the people yesterday. The festival fell on the tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

A big gathering, which was representative of all classes, as well as the Government, came to Shiao Ling Mountain, outside the city of Nanking, yesterday afternoon. Presiding over this meeting Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, read an interesting report on the accumulated results of the observance of the Arbor Festival, which had its inception in 1930.

He said that since that year the trees planted by the people in various provinces on successive Arbor Days amounted to 23,958,770, covering 638,706 mow of land, while those planted in plantations under the direct control of the Ministry of Industry during the period 1932 to 1934 were estimated at 13,528,771.

He concluded by saying that the Government's afforestation programme would be successfully carried out through the observance of the Arbor Festival by the people in years to come.—*Central News*.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

### EUROPEAN GIVEN REMAND

A. E. Ainsworth appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of manslaughter arising out of a motor accident on February 1.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for accused, and on the application of the police a week's remand was granted.

Bail was fixed at \$500, with two substantial sureties. If these are not forthcoming, the Magistrate intimated that Mr. Remedios' recognisance would be accepted.

While walking in Shantung Street, Yau-mat, last night, Chan See, 24, a married woman living at 978 Canton Road, was suddenly attacked by a man. Dared by a blow over the left eye, she submitted to being robbed of a gold bangle, valued at \$24. A hue-and-cry was raised, and later a suspect was arrested in Reclamation Street.

## RELIEF WORK IN SCOTLAND

## GENEROUS AID FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

## U.S. MOVE TO PROTECT COTTON FARMERS

Recognising the necessity of assisting agriculture, and the value of the industry in providing a means of absorbing unemployed, Great Britain and the United States are going their separate ways towards the same end.

In the distressed areas of Scotland, expenditure of \$106,000 has already been authorised, it was announced in the House of Commons, according to reports reaching Hongkong to-day. Generous gifts from private sources are acknowledged at the same time, their object being to provide employment.

The United States will probably take action to protect the cotton growers, whose future is uncertain owing to the state of the market.

## SPORTS WRITER PASSES

### WIDEN'S EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY

### MR. SYDNEY J. SOUTHERTON

London, March 12.

Mr. Sydney James Southerton, editor of *Widens' Cricketers' Almanack* since 1933, and partner in the Cricket Reporting Agency, died to-day, while attending a meeting of the Surrey County Cricket Club at the Kennington Oval.

Born in 1874, Mr. Southerton had been closely associated with cricket for many years. In 1894 he joined the staff of the Cricket Reporting Agency and has been a cricket reporter and general sports writer ever since.

In October, 1915, he was given a commission in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, and served until the end of the War. At the conclusion of the War he was admitted to partnership in the Cricket Reporting Agency, and accompanied Chapman's M.C.C. tourists to Australia in 1923-24, representing *Reuter's* and the Press Association.—*Reuter*.

## British Ships' Loss Probed

### NO EVIDENCE OF UNSEAWORTHINESS

London, Mar. 12.

Questioned to-day about recent losses of British steamships at sea, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, replied that in cases in which enquiries had been completed, there was no evidence that the vessels were unseaworthy or undermanned.

Enquiries were still proceeding in regard to the loss of the *Blairgowrie* and the *Usworth*, and the question of seaworthiness would, of course, be examined, but there was no doubt that the two vessels were adequately manned.

The loss of the *Usworth* would in due course form the subject of a formal investigation. It would depend on the results of preliminary enquiries whether similar investigations would be made in the cases of the *Blairgowrie* and the oil tanker *La Cressante*.—*British Wireless*.

Enquiries made at the Government Civil Hospital this morning showed that Captain G. A. Mutton, who was made in the cases of the <

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### LITTLE WARNING

BY M. D. McLEOD

THE number of avalanches which have occurred recently in the Alps, involving loss of life, is undoubtedly due to climatic conditions, for they are almost invariably started by changes in the weather. The Austrian and other meteorological bureau issue warnings when conditions favour the movement of ice and snow; experienced guides and skiers usually refuse to venture into avalanche areas after such warnings, and the number of fatalities which have occurred in recent years must be put down to the vast increase in the popularity of winter sports and the consequent numbers of inexperienced or semi-inexperienced enthusiasts who unwittingly run into danger.

No one who has never witnessed the fall of an avalanche can truly picture the magnitude of the sight, or the terror it can inspire when viewed from too close quarters. It may give no warning whatever before it begins to slide; at the best a strange pistol-like crack from far overhead may be heard. Slowly the mass of snow and ice begins to move, and if conditions are right for it, it may achieve a terrific speed. One of the major avalanches of 1890 was estimated to have reached a speed of over 200 miles an hour.

During the descent the snow becomes kneaded into balls, which may be three feet in diameter, and it is accompanied by a spray composed of flying, shrapnel-like pieces of ice. The noise is like the rush of an express train magnified twenty-fold, and a blast of air usually advances before the front wall of the avalanche. The blast can do almost as much damage as the snow and ice, and on one occasion, in the Gletsch Valley, it hurled an iron bridge weighing several tons 150 feet into the air, although the tip of the avalanche stopped some distance away.

### IN DEADLY DANGER

Many serious disasters have been caused by avalanches. The year 1922 was a particularly bad one, a series of falls killing several people and demolishing an hotel at Davos. In 1925 Mr. Edgar Wills, of tobacco fame, was killed in the Tyrol by being buried.

One of the most remarkable incidents that ever occurred was the experience of a well-known Alpinist, Mr. Tuckett. Whilst climbing in the neighbourhood of the Elger Glacier, he and his companions witnessed the start of an avalanche from a point high up the glacier. At first they did not think it would come their way, but after a few moments they saw that they were directly in its path. "As if by magic it tripled its width," said Mr. Tuckett, "and then the idea of danger flashed upon us."

The size and speed of the avalanche were greater than they thought, and as one man the party turned and ran for their lives.

"Nearer and nearer it came, its front like a mighty wave about to break; now it had traversed the whole width of the glacier above us, and now—run, oh run, if ever you did, for here it comes straight at us, still outflanking us, swift, deadly, implacable."

The next instant the party saw no more. They were flung down by a spray by snow, whilst with a terrific roar the avalanche swept past them. None expected to live, but when the avalanche had stopped, they saw that they had escaped death by inches. One man actually

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Short capes are as popular as ever both for afternoon and evening frocks. The original of this model was lined with printed satin to match the velvet set into the slate blue crepe frock.

### TANGERINE APPLES

TANGERINE apples are equally tempting hot or cold. Cook half a pint of water and six ounces of sugar to a syrup, and add the grated rind of a tangerine. Peel and core six cooking apples, arrange them in a tin and pour the tangerine syrup over.

Stand this tin in another tin half full of water and bake the apples until they are soft, basting them frequently.

felt the rushing wall of snow brush past his feet as he lay. "It was as if a man lying by the side of a railway-track felt the wheels of an express train rubbing the soles of his boots as they passed."

Mr. Tuckett took close observations of this avalanche when all danger had passed, and the dimensions he gives are of great interest. Its breadth was 1,000 feet, its length 3,300 feet, and its height between 5 and 10 feet. Its total weight was estimated at about 460,000 tons.

### EASILY STARTED

Whilst it may be true that an avalanche can be started by the air disturbance caused by a sharp noise, such as a shout or a gunshot, it is quite possible in certain conditions for a skier to start a "slab" avalanche. A snow slope with a small margin of stability can be cut across by the grooves made by the skier, and a layer of snow, sliding over a hard layer below, can thus be released and will slide downwards. On such occasions the skier is not in any great peril as long as a slab on the slope above him, no longer supported, does not begin to move and follow the lower slab. If it does, it will quickly overturn the skier and he may be buried under a pile of small but well-kneaded snowballs.

Several people have survived such experiences, for there is a certain amount of air imprisoned in the snow, and if rescuers can find the spot and dig the prisoner out within, say, a couple of hours, he may be little the worse for his adventure. But in wet-snow avalanches of this type the tip freezes solid the moment the mass becomes stationary, and then there is little chance of survival.

## AUSTRIA ENJOYS TOBACCO

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### ONE THRIVING INDUSTRY

Vienna, Feb. 13.

Austrians will rather have their socks darned half a dozen times than give up their beloved cigarette.

This is shown by official statistics revealing that although practically all other retail trades sustained heavy losses during the last five years, the tobacco industry, which is a state monopoly in Austria, was able to increase its profits by fifty-four million schillings.

Retail sales in general declined not less than 40 per cent. from January 1929 to January 1934. During the same period gross receipts of the Tobacco Monopoly diminished only by 13.5 per cent but its net profits were 64,000,000 schillings higher in 1933 than in 1929.

Austrians did not smoke less, but consumed cheaper cigarettes during these years of economic crisis. In 1933 they spent 296,000,000 schillings on tobacco. Of this sum the Tobacco Monopoly booked 198,000,000 as net gain.

Around 215,000,000 schillings were spent for 5,101,000,000 cigarettes, 31,000,000 for cigarette tobacco, 23,000,000 for cigars and 25,000,000 for pipe tobacco. Nearly a quarter of a million pounds of snuff were sold for 2,000,000 schillings, snuff being still popular among the older generation in rural districts.

### THRIFTY PEASANTS

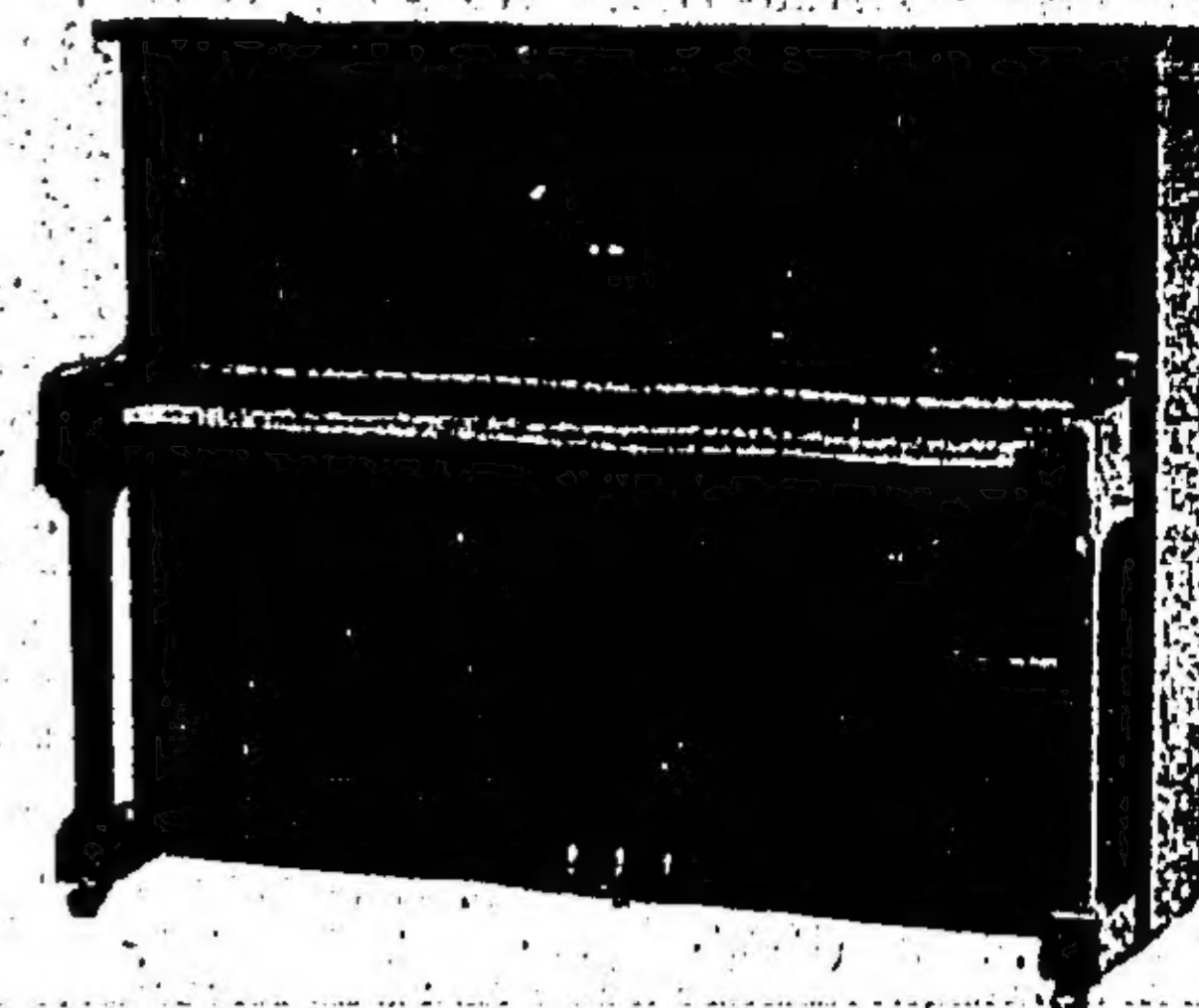
On an average every Austrian, including women and children, spent forty-four schillings for tobacco in 1933. The amount varied in the different districts. While the Viennese expended sixty-three schillings for 1,098 cigarettes yearly, the thrifty peasant of the Burgenland was satisfied with an expense of nineteen schillings.

Tobacco exports from Austria were 20 per cent. higher in quantity and 40 per cent. higher in value in 1933 than in 1929. Ninety-six per cent. of the total tobacco export went to Germany.

At the end of 1933, 5,919 workers, mostly women, were employed by the Tobacco Monopoly. Their average weekly pay was 45 schillings. Sixteen hundred and eighty-nine women were engaged in the actual manufacturing of cigarettes; and their individual annual output was about 3,000,000 cigarettes.

Simultaneously the Monopoly paid pensions to about 7,000 former workers. The disproportion between the actual staff and the number of dismissed workers receiving pensions chiefly arose from the fact that about 4,000 workers were dismissed in the course of several rationalising campaigns. They are entitled to pensions under the Austrian Law.—United Press.

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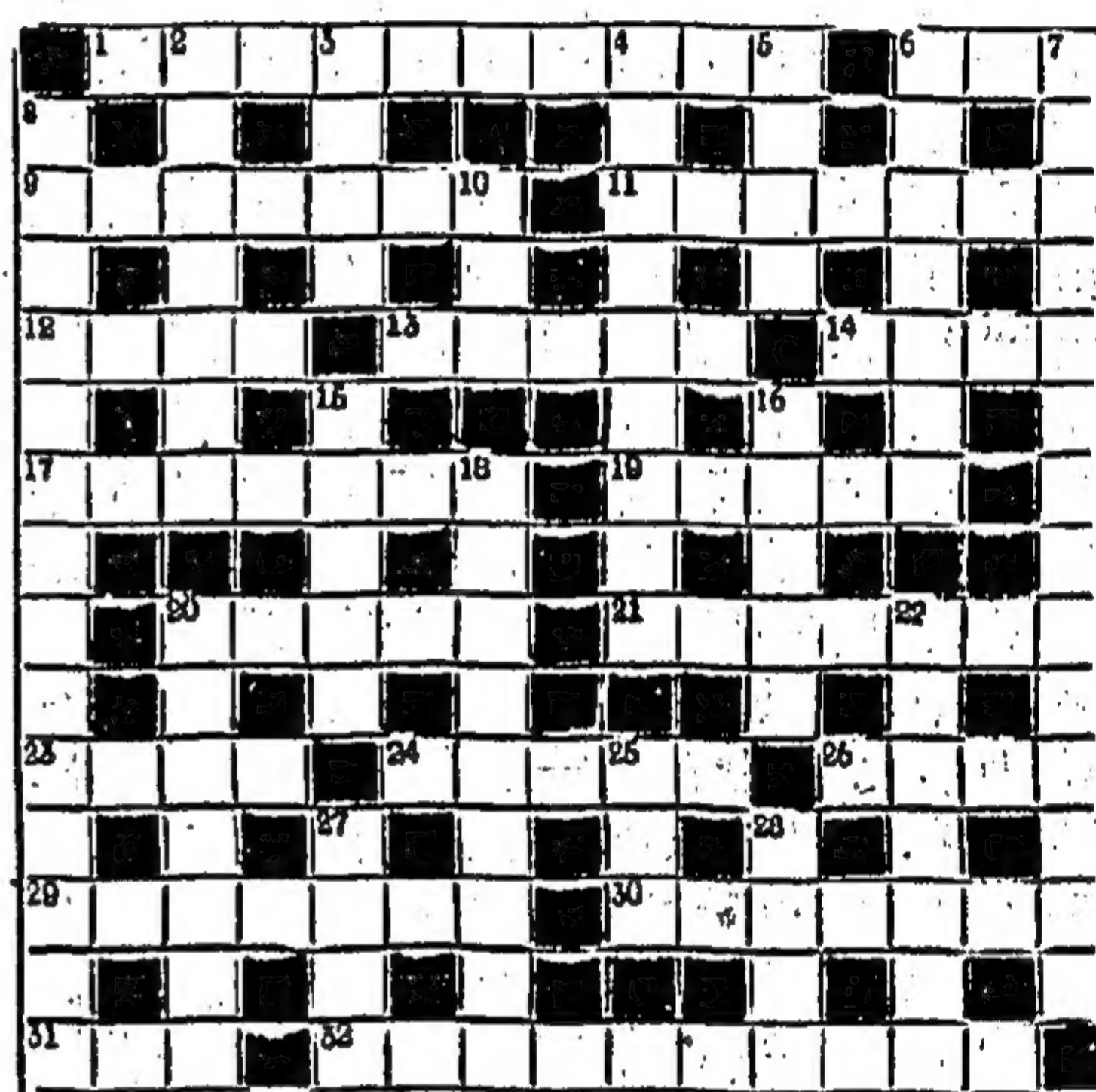
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- 11 Five, ten, fifty set wrongly as simple little flowers.
- 12 This is very simple, too.
- 13 The kind of young woman who takes us in.
- 14 I imagine few dogs at Cruft's last week were so called.
- 17 American form of motor-car.
- 19 One who is.
- 20 There's great desire to be in this waterway.
- 21 Public Schoolboy.
- 23 "No carpet knight... But in close fight a champion—" ("Marmion.")
- 24 Form of address for the one girl among thousands.
- 26 This will give you something to think out.
- 29 There's always friction with such games.
- 30 Bigoted partisan as he is, he never sets out without the means of keeping cool.
- 31 Drink.
- 32 Concern.

### Down

- 2 The man who thinks that facts are facts.
- 3 Rhymes with 23, and quite proper, too.
- 4 Why look for this word? It's never seen.
- 5 Small change that may be useful

when money is short.  
6 What you are doing for this word.

- 7 Stoppage.
- 8 Fantastic illusion.
- 10 New animal, so we hear—see him at the Zoo.
- 15 Bobtails?
- 16 More often associated with grass than weeds nowadays.
- 18 A preliminary center in which we hear Sarah again.
- 20 Requires skill at football.
- 22 Wrote.
- 25 Little Alfred? Not half!
- 27 Settles down in the county—forget.
- 28 One result of a tie.

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## BRITISH GOLFERS RETURN

### TELL OF MATCHES IN ANTIPODES

#### TRAVEL BY AIR, LAND AND SEA

London.

The British amateur golf team commissioned by the Royal and Ancient Club to the Antipodes disembarked after their 36,000 miles tour, from the Anchor liner Caldonia at Greenock. In the course of the tour the campaigners have been on eight steamers, and have used air, rail, and road transport. They flew from Sydney to Brisbane.

The tourists are the Hon. Michael Scott, the captain of the team, Jack M'Lean, the young West of Scotland player, whose golf has kept the cables busy with his glory on now courses and against new rivals; Leslie Garnett, and Dale Bourn, with Henry Gullen, the secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club, who was manager for the tour.

M'Lean confessed the Scot's inevitable sense of nostalgia as the liner nosed her way into Scottish waters, and Greenock, standing by its reputation, played up to it with the homely touch of a grey and rainy afternoon. When the tender



Even in Geneva, home of the League of Nations, the populace is schooled in anticipation of gas attacks from the air.

drew under the liner the young Hayston player was on deck, bare-headed and looking very fit, to return the greetings that were waved and shouted up to him.

When the party some time later arrived at Prince's Pier there was a cheer from the crowd there as the players, with M'Lean, of course, the most readily recognised, left the tender. Awaiting him were his father and other friends, among

them Miss Margaret Waddell, a young Edinburgh lady.

#### OBJECT OF THE TOUR.

The Hon. Michael Scott said that the tour had been a great success, that the golfers they met "down under" were real good fellows and good players, and that the hospitality the team had had was beyond description. He said:—

"The tour achieved its chief purpose, and will, I am sure, have an excellent effect. We had real good and, of course, keen matches, but they were played in the friendliest spirit. There was no Test match golf, and the Australians assured me that it was a good thing for their golf and golfers that the tour had been undertaken. I hope there will, one day be an exchange of visits."

The captain added that the tour had also been a first-rate thing for "our boys" too, and he paid a handsome tribute to M'Lean.

"I am very pleased indeed with Jack," he said. "He was a model as a golfer and in every other way, and he was a great favourite with everybody, as were also the other boys."

They started out as a happy family, and they had come home as a happy family, and the work done for the tour by Mr. Gullen could not have been better.

#### M'LEAN DRIVES FARTHER

Jack M'Lean said that he is over a stone heavier than when he set out, and golfers will be interested to learn definitely that he has found on the tour ten to fifteen yards extra driving length for regular production. Always a non-smoker and teetotaler, the young Scot has gone to the other end of the earth and back without having a cigarette or drinking a single cocktail.

"The tour has, I think, improved my play," he said, "but I have not hit a ball for five weeks now, and I shall know more about any improvement when I have tried my game out again on our home courses."

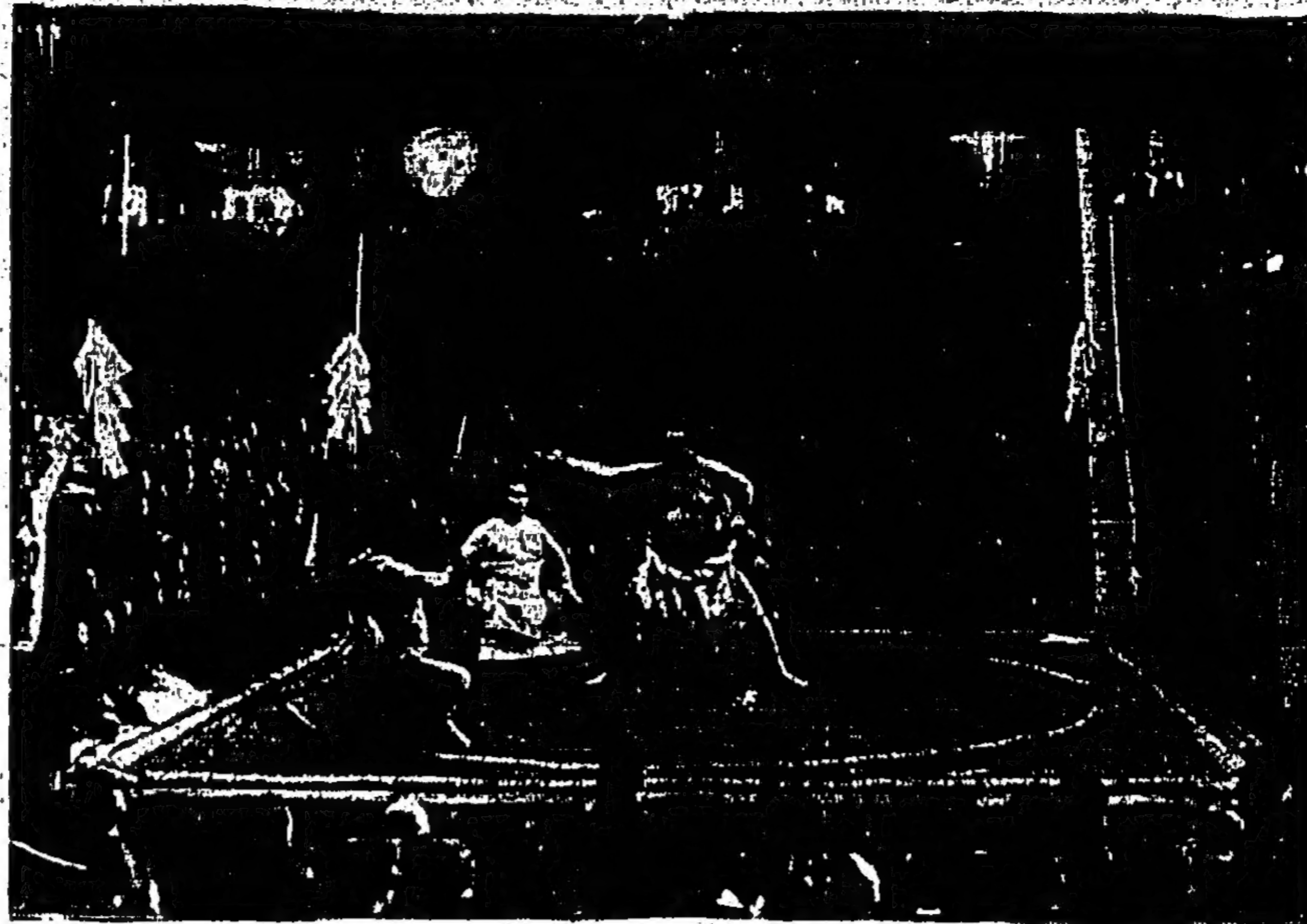
"As to the future I can say nothing definite at the moment but you can take it as certain that I am going to enter for both the Amateur and Open Championships this year."

M'Lean added that he was itching to have a round on Western Gailes again, and he hopes to have that before the present week is much older. He is very proud of the tiki, the little Maori greenstone charm with which he was presented by the Rotorua Club in New Zealand. No doubt his friends in competitive golf feel that he can get along pretty well with his golf as it is without the reinforcement of a tiki.

M'Lean said he was meeting Scots everywhere, and specially in Dunedin. When he arrived at Fremantle there was a telegram waiting for him from an old Allan Glen's schoolboy, the school he attended in Glasgow. He added that the loyalty of the golfers they met overseas to the R. and A. was most marked.

#### WONDERFUL GOLF

Dale Bourn had something to say about M'Lean's golf. He recalled M'Lean's play in the tour generally and particularly in the Melbourne



Wrestling is a very old sport in Japan but to-day it attracts as much attention as ever. Here are some professionals executing the opening ceremonies for a big meet.

Centenary events. In the Amateur Championship to celebrate the occasion he was eight under the 4's average for the whole meeting, including 36 holes of qualifying stroke play, for the match play he was fifteen under 4's, and he three times broke 70 in four rounds on a course with a par of 74.

"It's been a great 'rip,'" Bourn said, "and I would not mind stepping off the boat and starting it all over again, and the people on the other side would not, I believe, mind either. We achieved the principal object of the tour, which was not after all, the winning of matches, but to help foster the right spirit in the game and the relations between this country and the golfers out there."

He paid tribute to the diplomacy of the Hon. Michael Scott and the work of Mr. Gullen. He said that

the Australians were very keen about golf and knew many of our players here by name and what they had done.

Mr. Scott, who was twelve years in Australia and was winning championships there before M'Lean and Garnett were born, met a number of old friends there, and he again played against Mr. Apperley, who was a fellow-competer with him when he was playing in events there.

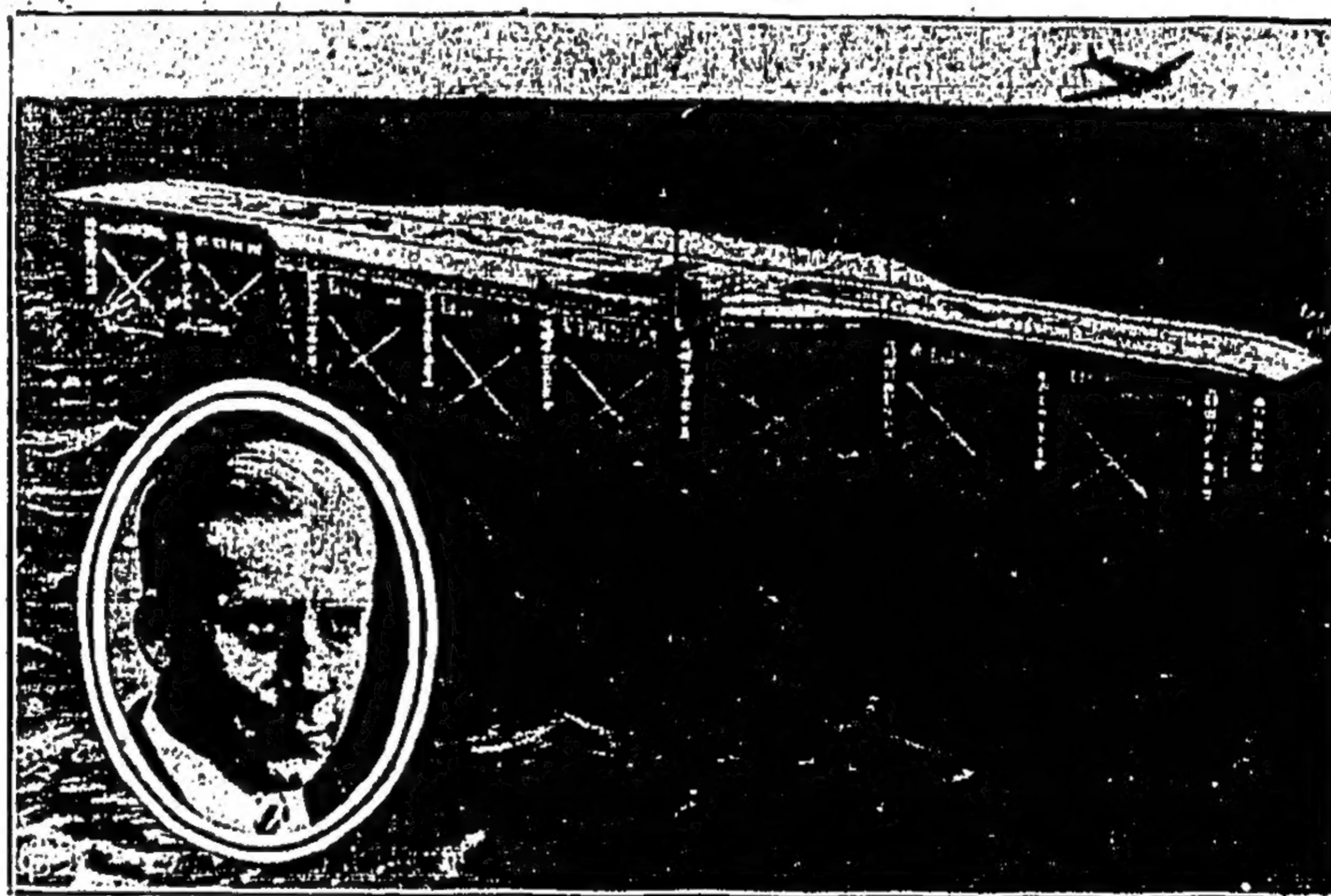
#### HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY

Everywhere the team went they had a great reception, and New Zealand had vied with Australia in hospitality. Mr. Scott rated the standard of golf in Australia as high, and said that the representative players there could, he was sure, do well in the Amateur Championship here. Their play

standard was high. Courses had multiplied since he stayed in Australia, and had improved greatly also. The British team had to get used to the coarse grasses on the greens compared with ours. They had only one bad day in the whole tour—a wet day at Hobart, when they were wet through twice.

The points touched in the round trip were Colombo, Fremantle, and then to Melbourne, Sydney, New Zealand, and homeward by Honolulu, Vancouver, from which they were diverted to Seattle because of a landslide on the C.P.R., and so to New York, and back to the Clyde. The three English members of the team travelled South while M'Lean was back home in Glasgow.

Mr. Gullen expressed the view that the tour had done the game a great deal of good in the Antipodes.



Seadrome docks for trans-oceanic travel, a 20th century dream which has been under consideration for several years may soon become a reality. The United States will soon make available, funds for construction of the first ocean base. This will be placed between New York and Bermuda and if successful, will be followed by four other ocean landing fields stretching across the Atlantic along the fortieth parallel of latitude. They will be 500 miles apart; the seadromes will be 1,500 feet long and stretch 100 feet above water. Since the greatest waves are only 40 feet high, they will be impervious to action of stormy seas. Hotel and passenger accommodation for overnight stops will be constructed on these huge floats and regular 24-hour schedules for Atlantic crossings will be carried out. Edward Armstrong, a Canadian engineer and former circus wrestler is the inventor of the unique device. He is shown above with a drawing of the seadrome to be erected.



Colonel Roger Labonne, Commandant of the French Military Force in Shanghai, left for France, after completing his period of assignment in the Orient. The commanding officers of all forces stationed in Shanghai, their staff, consular officials, and numerous leading residents participated in a military farewell on the Bund. The inset is of Colonel Labonne, while the upper and lower views show groups of foreign officers, among whom will be noted Brigadier Thackeray, Colonel John C. Beaumont of the U. S. Marines, and other staff officers.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

### THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

### 1935-1936.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 18th March, 1935, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

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A. T. RIVERS,  
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Medical Officer in Charge,  
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The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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## NOTICE.

### INCREASE IN RATES.

Notice is hereby given that rates of freight quoted in current Tariff No. 5 will be increased 10%, effective July 1, 1935.

### TRANS-PACIFIC FREIGHT BUREAU.

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### H.K. MAIL FOR GERMANY DESTROYED

The German Post Office has reported that the mail from Hongkong for Germany dispatched per s.s. Rumpuna via Marseilles on 15.12.34, was totally destroyed by the fire which occurred in the Mail Car by which the mails were being conveyed from Basel to Frankfurt (Main).

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Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore; Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon; Singapore-Australia. Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedule exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

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| Strait  | Ship             | Date and Time |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Shanghai and Swatow   | Bellerophon      | March 18.     |
| Straits   | Shantung         | March 18.     |
| Japan   | Tokaido          | March 18.     |
| Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles   | Malacca Maru     | March 14.     |
| February  |                  |               |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 22)   | New Mathilde     | March 14.     |
| Amoy  | Pres. Hoover     | March 14.     |
| Japan   | Tilawa           | March 14.     |
| Shanghai  | Aliporo          | March 15.     |
| Straits and London Parcel—London, 7th February  | Conte Rosso      | March 15.     |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23)  | Deucalion        | March 15.     |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Empress of Japan | March 15.     |
| Japan and Shanghai  | General Sherman  | March 15.     |
| Japan   | Hakusan Maru     | March 15.     |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th February)   | Lyons Maru       | March 15.     |
| Manila  | Pres. Garfield   | March 15.     |
| Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 2nd March)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 27th February) | Pres. McKinley   | March 15.     |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Kamsang          | March 15.     |
| Straits   |                  |               |
| Shanghai  | Kashima Maru     | March 16.     |
| Straits   | Taiyo Maru       | March 17.     |
| Shanghai  | Maybashi Maru    | March 18.     |
| Straits   | Philoteles       | March 19.     |
| Japan   | Soudan           | March 19.     |
| Japan   | Naka Maru        | March 20.     |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Talma            | March 20.     |
| Straits   | Tottori Maru     | March 20.     |
| Australia and Manila  | Kamo Maru        | March 21.     |
| Japan   | Santos Maru      | March 21.     |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Atsuta Maru      | March 22.     |
| Straits   | Carthage         | March 22.     |
|   | Tsushima Maru    | March 22.     |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For  | Per                                   | Date and Time              |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Wednesday.                            |                            |
| Straits and Calcutta   | Kutsang                               | Wed, Mar. 13.              |
| Parcels  | Letters                               | Mar. 13, 1 p.m.            |
| Formosa  | Panama Maru                           | Mar. 13, 2 p.m.            |
|  |                                       |                            |
| Swatow   | Selatan                               | Wed, Mar. 13, 2.30 p.m.    |
| Amoy   | Tainan                                | Wed, Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.    |
| Samahul and Wuchow   | Tai Hing                              | Wed, Mar. 13, 4 p.m.       |
| Poochow via Swatow   | Hopang                                | Wed, Mar. 13, 5 p.m.       |
|  | Thursday                              |                            |
| Sandakan   | Hinsang                               | Thurs, Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow   | Hydrangea                             | Thurs, Mar. 14, 8 p.m.     |
| Manila   | Pres. Hoover Thurs                    | Mar. 14, 5 p.m.            |
|  | Friday                                |                            |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong  | Klungchow                             | Fri, Mar. 15, 11 a.m.      |
| *Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg  | Coblenz                               | Fri, Mar. 15, 12.30 p.m.   |
| Swatow, Amoy and Poochow   | Haiyang                               | Fri, Mar. 15, 2 p.m.       |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 5th April)                              | Conte Rosso                           | Fri, Mar. 15.              |
|  | K.P.O.                                |                            |
| Reg. .... Mar. 15, 1.30 p.m.   | Reg. .... Mar. 15, 2.15 p.m.          |                            |
| Letters, .. Mar. 15, 1.30 p.m.   | Letters, .. Mar. 15, 2 p.m.           |                            |
| Manila   | Emp. of Japan Fri, Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m. |                            |
| Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"   | Hakusan Maru                          | Fri, Mar. 15.              |
|  | K.P.O.                                |                            |
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#### The Wreaths

Wreaths were from Gladys, Brother and Sisters Emma, Anna, Erica and Hilda; Gladys' Mother, Marion, Mary B., Theo, Johnny, Agnes, Ernest and the Children; the Little Nurse Miss E. S. Gomes. H.E. Sir William and Lady Peel, Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, Sir William and Lady Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Grossman, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mody, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Aycock and family, Miss Alice Aycock, Eileen Hobbs, Mr. Andrew Tao and the Sisters Tao; Mrs. Alice Matfield, Miss Freda Dickson, and Messrs. G. G. Wood, G. H. Potts, P. C. Potts, K. C. Lau, E. Sadick, W. G. Pirie, F. H. Mody, F. R. Vida, M. J. Quist, C. L. Chung, C. Little, Major V. E. Duclos, Rev. Mother Superior and Sisters of the Conventual Institute.

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#### YELLOW RIVER FLOOD

#### MANY VILLAGES INUNDATED

Tientsin, Mar. 12. The Yellow River, in the southern quarter of Hopei Province, has again created a serious flood situation. At least 440 villages in Changwan District are being inundated and 150,000 inhabitants have been compelled to desert their homes.—Central News Agency

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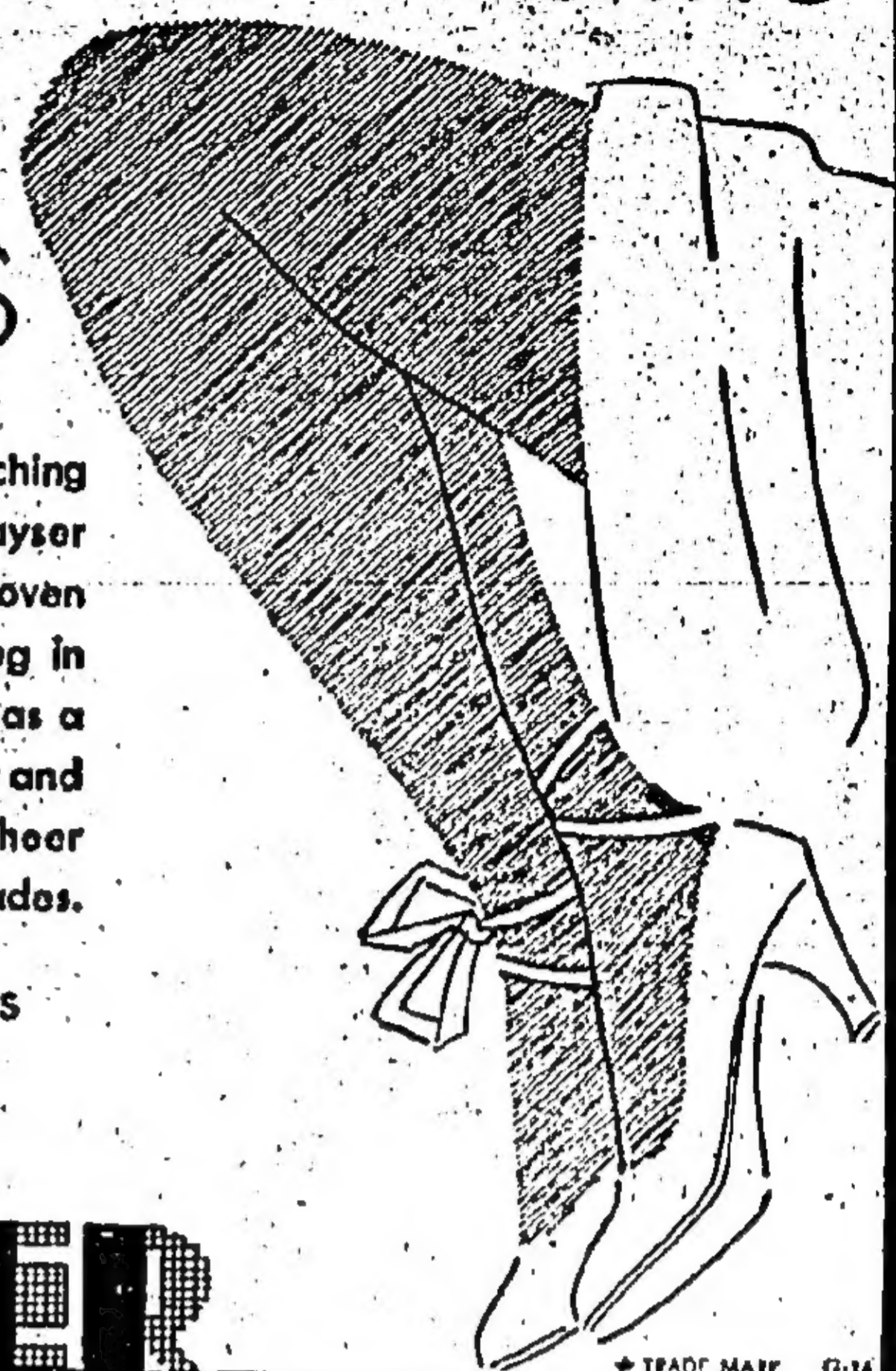
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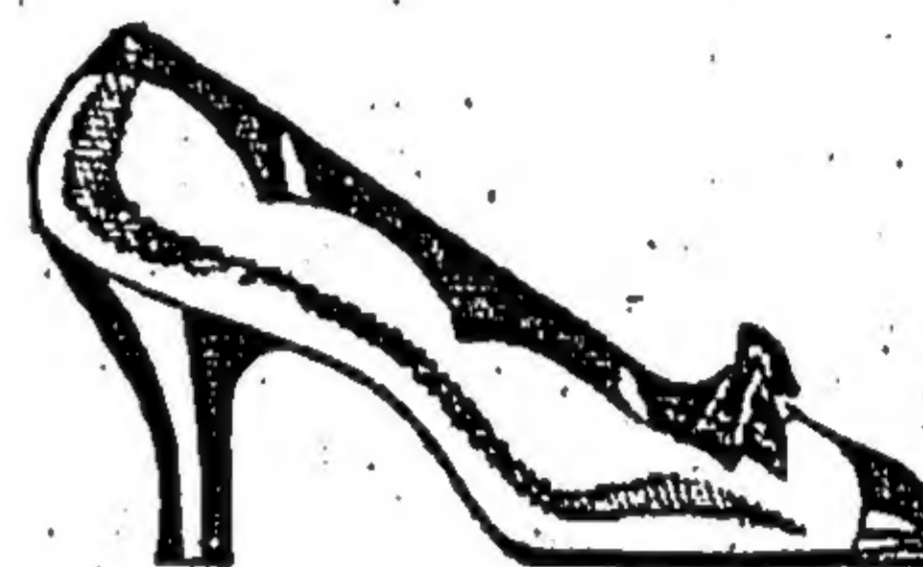
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6.45 p.m. The News.  
10 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.R. and G.S.D.)  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Hunting Music.  
10.30 p.m. The National Hunt Sleepers.  
11 p.m. "Spring is Here."  
11.15 p.m. A talk from the woman's point of view.  
11.30 p.m. The Vario Trio. Olwen Stewart (Soprano).  
12 a.m. "Hughie Green and his Gang in 'Requiem v. England' Supported by Jack Hart and his Band."  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Jan Berenski and his Orchestra.  
1.15 a.m. Medwedoff's Balalaika Orchestra.  
1.45 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)  
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
2.15 a.m. The National Hunt Sleepers.  
2.45 a.m. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.

3.15 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Cecil Philbin.  
3.30 a.m. The Cafe Caliste Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.  
4.15 a.m. Nightmare Series.  
4.30 a.m. "It Seems Only Yesterday."  
Produced by John Watt.  
5.30 a.m. The New Georgian Trio.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.30 a.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Graham Parkinson Quintet.  
7.15 a.m. Ronald Hill hands you "An Earful of Music."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight  
8 a.m. A Technical Talk.  
8.15 a.m. Country Dances. The B. H. C. Empire Orchestra.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9 a.m. Close down.

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7.15 p.m. Making Filipino History in Hawaii.  
7.30 p.m. La Insular and Cigarette Factory Programme. Juan Eliseo, Jr. and his String Ensemble.  
7.45 p.m. Eliseo y Cia Programme—Julio Establan-Angelia.  
8 p.m. Cebu Portland Cement Programme.  
8.15 p.m. L. Everett Steamship Company Programme.  
8.30 p.m. Manila Radiolites, conducted by Lulu Nelson.  
8.50 p.m. Block Quotations.  
8.55 p.m. Continuation of Manila Radiolites Programme.  
10.15 p.m. Dance Programme.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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**RADIO-PHONE  
SERVICE**

By an interesting coincidence, on the very day on which the England-Japan radio-telephone service was inaugurated, Mr. Gordon Mackie informed shareholders of the Hongkong Telephone Company that the Colony's hope of being able to communicate with the outside world by this means was within measurable distance of being fulfilled. The prospect is opened up by reason of the fact that the Canton Government is establishing a radio-telephone station, which, it is planned, will be in operation by October of this year. Thus the enterprise of the Telephone Company in having linked up with Canton and the co-operative spirit in which this service has been operated will find its reward in an expansion which will be to the mutual benefit of both centres. For several years past, the Telephone Company has been on the alert with a view to seizing any opportunity presenting itself whereby this Colony should secure an outlet to the outside world. At one time, there was a hope of the desired end being attained through working in conjunction with big interests in England, but economic and other difficulties intervened and caused the plans to be held in abeyance. Now, with China's growing interest in radio-telephony, another channel has been made available, and it is certainly reassuring to the business community to feel that the Colony's isolation will not long continue. These are days in which the most remote corners of the globe are linked up by radio-phone services, the advantages of which are too obvious to need reiteration. Obviously, the personal contact provided by this means of communication represents a distinct advance on other systems and, in cases of emergency, especially where complicated matters are involved, radio-phone facilities are of the utmost value. Canton is now going ahead with the provision of a station, whilst in Shanghai a big international station is to be laid down, the equipment for which has already arrived. Experiments carried out between Shanghai and London have been most successful, and when the new station is in operation and Hongkong is linked up via Canton, this Colony will be able to gain direct contact with England, as well as with other countries. From the purely technical standpoint, a radio-phone service from Hongkong has long been possible; it is gratifying now to know that the organisation will soon be in existence making it a reality.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

ANOTHER CHAPTER

The Greeks gave us Aristotle, Plato and Socrates, and the foundation of a civilisation which, some say, we have improved upon. They have taught us lessons in art and drama, science and culture of all sorts; and we may have learned a lesson from the Trojan wars. And from the experience of a man named Eleutherios Venizelos we learn that the Greek people are fields, like every other one. In 1909 Venizelos saved Greece and the dynasty from a complete eclipse in European history. In that year he solved the Cretan difficulty and formed the Balkan League. He was eager to fulfill the treaty obligations of 1913 when, at the outbreak of the Great War, Serbia was menaced by other Balkan powers. Venizelos was a friend of the Allies, and was strongly in favour of armed intervention on their behalf. Constantine, the King, was pro-German, as was natural, since he was a brother-in-law of the Kaiser. He was only prevented from siding with the Central Powers because of his fear of a naval attack by the British fleet in the Mediterranean, and by the influence of M. Venizelos. M. Venizelos prevailed upon him to remain neutral, but in 1915 resigned when Baron Schenk arrived in Athens and swung the people, by clever propaganda, into a road which would have led to an alliance with Germany and Turkey. However, in the same year, the Allies showed unmistakable signs of gaining strength, and Venizelos was released by a huge majority. Pickle Greece! Venizelos once again took up the reins of Government. At this time, in order to keep Bulgaria out of the War, he offered that nation Eastern Macedonia, and thereby incurred the enmity of many. When the Liberal faction, which Venizelos leads, rose the other day, and Bulgarian troops were being mobilised, it was half expected that they might act on the assumption that Venizelos would again offer them Macedonia in return for active support. Either Turkey's threat to enter the struggle, or some influences which have as yet remained undiscovered, perhaps the future of M. Venizelos to make any promises whatever, kept Bulgaria inactive. The Venizelos faction is facing defeat. From his home in Canca, Crete, the veteran political chieftain is prepared to flee to neutral soil aboard a rebel cruiser. M. Venizelos, it is likely, will never be seen again in Greece. His chapter is finished. He had forgotten his earlier lessons.

## WON ADMIRATION

Whatever his rights in this present affair, M. Venizelos won the admiration of the Allied nations in the War days. When, in 1916, Bulgarian troops finally entered Greek territory, having declared war on Serbia meanwhile, Venizelos urged the King to place himself at the head of his troops and defend his country's honour. Venizelos was the man of the hour in Greece, then. The people cheered him wherever he appeared. When Rumania joined the Allies, Venizelos announced that, unless Greece did likewise it would be his duty to lead a revolution. The King was persuaded by German advisers to defy his Minister. In September, Crete, home of M. Venizelos, disowned the Athens Government and joined the National Movement, by now well under way. Venizelos set up a Government of National Defence at Salonika, and thousands flocked to him there. He was given arms and munitions by the Allies. In December King Constantine, still attempting to join with the Bulgars, ordered an attack upon French and British troops in Athens, killing 131 of them. Allied warships immediately bombarded Athens, and a reign of terror began. Venizelos was imprisoned and murdered and the Allies tightened the blockade.

## FINALLY HUMBLD

In January, 1917, Constantine was humble, saluted the allied flags, and virtually surrendered. But by May he was directing irregular troops against the Allies and, their patience finally exhausted, they demanded his abdication, and that of the Crown Prince, on June 10. The second son of the King succeeded to the throne, Venizelos went back to Athens, and from that time until the end of the War, Greek troops fought side by side with the Allied armies. Thus, Venizelos had a right to the friendship of British, French and Italians, and of the Balkan states which fought with the Allies in the War. He was constant in his sympathies and loyalties. But in his latest insurrection he is alone, without the aid of powerful allies, and his was a lost cause before the first shot was fired. Venizelos makes his exit, we fear, with blood upon his hands. Many good Liberals have died for him. Nevertheless he has had his days of greatness and has earned a place in history. Adieu, M. Venizelos.

## STATESMAN'S VIEW OF AUSTRIA

By VISCOUNT SNOWDEN

RECENTLY I left London for a short visit to Vienna to discover, if possible, what is thought and felt on the subject of Austrian independence, which has assumed now importance as a result of the recent Franco-Italian pact. When I was there in 1919 the country was sharply divided on the question.

The larger part of the population in the cities appeared to favour the Anschluss, or union with Germany. Others discussed with fervour the possibility of a Danubian Federation which would include Bavaria. Others, again, fearful of Austria becoming an outpost of Prussia, wished to have Austria's political independence safeguarded despite the admitted difficulty.

Austria was then in a condition of extreme physical misery, dependent for her financial support on outside sources, and well-nigh without hope. She reminded one of nothing so much as a decapitated hen running round and round in the belief that it is still alive.

Naturally, a personal inquiry and comparison has more interest for me than a comparison of two published reports on the subject. And when one thinks of the old Vienna, gay and bright, with its musical culture and tradition, its gentle people and exquisite manners, one would wish it to be preserved from all alien domination distasteful to itself.

But in the circumstances of the world to-day, does Austria really wish to maintain her political independence? I do not ask if this is a possibility for all time, for I have my own very definite opinion about that; but I should like to be convinced which I am not that Austria really expects to be or even wishes to be independent in the sense meant by the negotiators of Italy and France.

After all, it is Austria's wishes in the matter which appear to me to be of supreme importance—at least to Austria. Was not one of the declared objects of the war, however questionable a one, self-determination?

Any settlement which is contrived and guaranteed against the wishes of a majority of the Austrian people constitutes a negation of the real independence of Austria and cannot mean peace. And unless something more substantial than the conditions necessary to implement the guarantee is forthcoming for Austria, it will mean slow starvation. Economical, and financially, Austria cannot be independent, nor will the amount of help she has hitherto received, if continued only on the same scale, make and keep her free and content.

The real question would appear to be: Shall Austria be kept independent of Germany, whose language she speaks? There appears to be no expression of the fear that she will gradually but certainly be drawn within the orbit of Italy's influence and control.

Public men in Central Europe appear to have acquired a new timidity. They answer your questions and then beg that they shall not be quoted. Perhaps this is pardonable when it is remembered that a slip might be punished by retirement or imprisonment at the best, with possibly the cold

nozzle of a gun in the back or at the head at the worst!

I will quote nobody. It requires very little talk with people in high places to learn that Austria is still in a parlous state in every sense of the term.

Go the round of the shops with an Austrian citizen unknown either to the populace or the police and let him ask the questions to which you want an answer. The answers are almost invariably the same. Things are no better but worse since the new Government came into office. Only one man I met declared, rubbing his hands, that things were improving. He was a director of a gunpowder and armaments trust.

In their soft, gentle voices the people tell one after another of diminishing sales and consequent distress. Whitefaced beggars lurk in side streets and invade the open. To have a sobbing woman weep over my hand because the sight of an Austrian shilling in her palm was too good to be true was one of my experiences. Where in 1919 shame-faced ex-officers sold roses for bread, young workmen rush about distractedly trying to sell enough newspapers to pay rents.

These conditions are common in Central Europe, of course, but recent political happenings in Austria have increased every difficulty and exacerbated feeling to such an extent that people formerly full of the pride of independence are now willing to see that they cannot stand alone.

I cannot believe that the understanding between Italy and France has caused undiluted pleasure in Vienna. I doubt very much if every member of the Government regards it with complacency and really wishes to maintain for all time Austria's independence of Germany. Major Fey has an army of private supporters in Vienna numbering 7,000. His attitude is more than suspect; but what can the Government do, if it wants to do anything?

The Social Democrats are bitterly alienated and with admittedly good cause wherever reasonable people meet. Talk about gun emplacements on blocks of flats is beside the question. These must have been seen had they been there for myself. These people, who would have defended their country against any intrusive army, are now withdrawn, suffering and resentful.

The running-boards of Government cars have been removed. Chancellor Schusznigg's own car carries a machinegun. This does not suggest that the Government represents the will of the people.

A conservative estimate was given of those known to support the Anschluss, but this 40 per cent. was, it was said, steadily increasing among those people who, while not enthusiastic for an alliance with Germany, prefer that to a Papal State.

If Hitler, who is an Austrian, cares supremely for the union of Germany with Austria, he need not hesitate to agree with France and Italy not to make war for this purpose. I am convinced that all things, including time, are on his side.

## The Very Idea!

A Dangerous Thought

By HORATIO BOGG, ARTIST  
SOMEONE has told Bogg that, like the Hauptmann jury, he should go in to vaudeville.

This is sarcasm of a perverted kind, but which we prefer to think is genuine admiration of our natural talents.

The suggestion, however, has set us thinking furiously. So furiously, in fact, that it has dragged us, willy-nilly, to the brink of making a dangerous decision.

To go or not to go into vaudeville? That is the question. Why not? Lesser lights than us have capitalised their opportunities, if not their assets, and have lived to tell the tale. Now, instead of wasting what is in us on this column, and drawing only the cusses of its readers, if any, for our pains, it would not be a bad idea to go on the stage, where we may earn the generous plaudits of a far, far more appreciative audience.

In that which it is supposed necessary to keep an already depressed crowd even more depressed, we have every confidence in our ability. But we have one great fault which may ruin an otherwise promising theatrical career.

We are cursed with this thing which has been described as an artist's temperament.

Full well do we know of this handicap which may hamper our style from the very start. Persons who know us well in their turn have another word for it. It is *sur-linea*.

Otherwise those would be great moments on the stage if our circuit manager, because of this surliness, had not to call across: "Mr. Bogg, make a nice bow to the audience," or "Mr. Bogg, be sociable and speak to your audience."

To those who may think otherwise, we may mention that it was not stage fright, either. The fact may not be generally known that our connection with the stage dates back to our very tender years. Our parents who had always insisted we could play the piano, first put us up as a musical prodigy. They got clean away with it.

What they did was to head the first item in the concert programme something like this: "Opp. 352, B. Major, Fortissimo," etc., etc. That was sufficient to frighten away a good many people who had already paid for the tickets he sent them. Those who remained to sit it out, did so because, they thought they might as well get something for their money. They got more than they wanted, and then some.

Of course we were generally warmly applauded. What else could the others do when at least six of the audience at one time were hired to lead the applause?

The pity of it was that our parents presumed this applause to be a demand for an encore, and the audience were given as many encores as they could possibly endure.

Not until it was impossible further to hold down our age, and still convince a more sophisticated generation, that our Father gave up this prodigy idea. But Mother was not to be so easily reconciled.

For many years afterwards she continued to dress us in a sailor's suit, and insisting that we were still within half-fare age, would have many an argument with the bus or tram conductor. As if that poor man had not enough trouble already with fat policemen passengers!

But if it were vouchsafed that even to-day we should go on the stage, we could always fall back at least on one asset which could not possibly fail us.

This is to say that we rely chiefly on the famous Bogg profile. Preserved all through this years to the degree of being almost imperishable, it is featured by a purity of outline that should help us immensely in maintaining a close contact with the female section of our audience.

From the male section we expect only over-ripe tomatoes. Men are so jealous; aren't they?

## Provoking

"Cook-boys," said Aunt Emma, with a sniff; "don't talk to me of cook-boys!"

"I raised my eyebrows. 'It's heartrending,' said Aunt Emma. 'Take the Wong for instance. Boy, I say, 'all you've got to do is to behave yourself. Just keep quiet, I say, and don't make a rumpus, and by-and-bye there'll be a nice job for you.'"

"And what happens?" "What happens?" said Aunt Emma. "Why, the moment my back is turned he gets into the pantry and smashes my best Wavoriroo china! He and that noisy kid of his!"

"Why should they do that?" asked I, surprised.

"I don't know," said Aunt Emma. "But I suppose it was the China tea. I keep it wrapped up in white paper, you know, but they said they didn't like the blend."

"Provoking, Auntie," said I.



"Boys, I want you to meet the man who is building this skyscraper."

# PHOTOGRAPHIC SUCCESS

## FORMER RESIDENT GETS AWARD

His many friends locally will be glad to learn of the photographic success, at the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations, of Mr. J. E. de Carvalho, a former Hongkong resident, who was awarded a bronze medal in the International Photographic Exhibition held in Melbourne under the auspices of the Victorian Salon of Photography.

The exhibition was of a world-wide character, no fewer than 32 countries participating, and as many as 1,200 prints were submitted, of which only 300 were found to be of sufficient merit to be hung on the walls.

Mr. Carvalho, who is the Hon. Secretary of the City Bank Club, Shanghai, is a brother of Mrs. H. A. Castro, wife of Mr. H. A. Castro, of Messrs. Loxley & Company, Hongkong.

A keen and enthusiastic photographer, Mr. Carvalho has had his pictures accepted and exhibited by the Royal Photographic Society of London, of which he is a member; also at the Camera Club of New York, and other photographic organisations in Scotland and the continent of Europe, and his pictures were printed in their journals. His recent success is the highest he has earned in his career.

# EGYPT ECONOMIC MISSION

## LANCASHIRE VISIT PLANNED

London, Mar. 12. It is understood that the mission of economic enquiry which the Egyptian Government is despatching to the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government will arrive in London on April 4.

The mission will be headed by Hafez Asif Pasha, formerly Egyptian Minister in London, and will consist of four other members and a small expert staff. After staying in London for a week as guests of His Majesty's Government, they will visit Lancashire and other industrial districts which are of importance to Anglo-Egyptian trade.

The objects of the mission are purely exploratory, but it is hoped that their visit will result in an extension of the already close and important trade relations between the two countries.—British Wireless.

# BRITISH TREASURY OUTLOOK

## NEARING END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

London, Mar. 12. With three weeks to run before the end of the financial year, the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue up to March 9 amounted to £663,320,254, which is £21,727,866 more than last week's figure. The estimate for the year is £706,520,000. At the corresponding date last year, ordinary revenue totalled £676,908,092.

Income tax collected last week amounted to £10,305,000, bringing the total to date to £212,383,000, compared with £211,532,000 at the corresponding time last year. The Budget estimate for the whole year is £249,000,000.

Total ordinary expenditure to March 9 is £694,256,639, as compared with £651,186,862 on March 10, 1934. The total estimates of ordinary expenditure for the current year is £715,769,000.—British Wireless.

# LOCAL ESTATES

## FURTHER GRANTS OF PROBATE

The late Mr. Siegfried Komor, owner of No. 20 Hillwood Road, who died on February 15, left local estate valued under \$2,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Messrs. G. F. and H. S. Komor, sons.

Arthur Stanley Townley-Fullam, late of Sydney and formerly of H.M.S. Wildfire, Royal Navy Submarine Depot, died on September 12 leaving local estate sworn under \$30,400. Mr. D. J. Lewis' application to seal the certified copy grant of probate of the will has been granted.

Julia Mary Marshall, widow, late of Hove, England, who died on October 11, left local estate valued under \$31,400. An application by Mr. C. B. Rait to seal certified copy grant of probate of the will and a codicil has been granted.

# CASHIER CHARGED

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF BANK'S FUNDS

The theft of \$27,454.10 from the Hin Kee Bank, No. 61 Bonham Strand East, was alleged against Fung Ki-son, 43, a former cashier, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The complainant was Ng Hai-po, manager of the bank.

Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the prosecution. For the defence, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble said it was not denied that defendant received the money with the knowledge of the bank and it was merely a loan. The bank had brought this action to get the money back.

Mr. Losby said that defendant had been employed as cashier for about six years. The money was kept in the safe, and probably in the defendant's control in drawers in the counter. At night the key of the safe would be taken by the complainant while the defendant remained to keep watch over the safe. On the 19th day of the 12th month, the complainant went to the bank and checked up the cash. He became ill the next day and did not return until the end of the month.

Mr. Li Yung-kwan was the sole proprietor of the bank while Mr. Ng Hai-po was the manager and was responsible for the book-keeping and general management of the bank, said Mr. Losby.

On the 19th day of the first month (February 5) of the first moon (February 5) defendant absconded leaving a letter. On examination of the books a deficiency of \$27,454.10 was found.

Mr. Losby went on to say that the most material book was the one kept by defendant in his own handwriting. Every night it was also defendant's duty to enter up, or cause to be entered, the cash in hand book, showing the details of the cash he actually had in hand at the end of the night.

Mr. Kemble said the defence did not deny receiving the money, but his argument was that there was a deficiency on the 19th day of the 12th month.

Li Yung-kwan, sole proprietor of the bank, gave testimony, and after further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

# LAW REFORM

## ROTARY CLUB ADDRESS

There was a large gathering of Rotarians at the weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday to listen to an address on the reform of law, by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

The speaker dealt mainly with the reforms instigated by Napoleon Bonaparte and Jeremy Bentham, but at the conclusion of his speech raised the interesting question of a lack of modernity in law administration which affected the large class of commercial litigants.

Mr. M. K. Lo, President, was in the chair, and the following guests were welcomed: Messrs. J. H. R. Hance, Mr. Tam-leong, Zen, Yue-vm, Dr. F. M. Ozorio, and E. W. G. Malcolm (of Hongkong); G. G. Chen, (Nanking); and G. Hyslop, (Canton).

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A.D.A. Macgregor, in proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that Mr. Macnamara was not only a lawyer but was a scholar and a witty speaker on the lighter side of English verse. Not only was Napoleon's codification of law well known in Egypt but there were three parts of the British Empire—St. Lucia, Mauritius and Cyprus—where judges, barristers and solicitors trained in English law had to administer and practise some of Napoleon's codes. He himself had had experience of the administration of the code in St. Lucia, and he had to say that it was a model of brevity and force.

He wished that the speaker had had time to deal with Charles Dickens as a reform instigator, who might worthily have stood with the two great names that had been dealt with that day.

# SUICIDE WAVE

## ACTRESS'S ADMIRERS TRY TO EMULATE STAR

Shanghai, Mar. 12. Following the suicide of the famous Chinese actress, Yuan Ling-yuk, who was yesterday buried in a copper coffin costing Tls. 1,750, three Chinese women, within a period of 48 hours, have attempted to follow their idol to the grave.

Miss Yen Foh-tseng, aged 23, an extra player in the same studio as Yuan Ling-yuk, slashed her wrists and has since died.

Mrs. Hsia Chen-ze, aged 25, a cinema fan and the wife of a bank clerk, swallowed opium after viewing the deceased star's body. She is in a critical condition and is reported to be dying.

A young usherette at a theatre at Hangchow drank poison on receipt of news of Yuan Ling-yuk's death. Her condition is not serious and she is reported to have recovered.—United Press.

# CORRESPONDENCE

## League Of Airmen

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Since we have been in the Colony, we have found very many more men than we had flying experience than one would have expected, and your reference in the Notes of the Day, in Tuesday's issue, to the formation of a National League of Airmen leads us to believe that a local branch might serve not only to bring together men of similar mind, but to create a body of thought or even service which could be of value to the Colony, and that it would be well supported.

If you would be good enough to publish this suggestion, we should be happy to receive names of ex-pilots or observers who are interested in the formation of a local League, and to bring them into touch with each other.

Thanking you for the many articles which you are publishing of interest to airmen,

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# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Mar. 11, Mar. 12.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1893 £101½ £101

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# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 12.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks declined, reaching the day's lows near the close, due, firstly, to the uncertainty of the cotton market, although cotton prices were steadier most of the afternoon after a broad mid-day break; secondly, to the growing belief that the Government is continuing to shun inflation, which precipitated the selling of gold and silver issues; thirdly, to President Roosevelt's message to Congress demanding the destruction of Utility Holding Companies forthwith, to declining steel operations, and fifthly, to fears that the cotton debate will reduce Southern purchasing power. Bonds were narrowly irregular, with the exception of Domestic and Corporation issues which declined under the leadership of railroad issues, due to selling and fears that the remaining 5% pay-out will be restored on April 1, which will heavily strain the resources of some railroads. Stocks on the Curb Exchange declined. Wheat was irregular and nervous due to an erratic cotton market.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Washington reports were reassuring, and a statement from President Roosevelt is expected today. The effect of vulnerability, in spite of the 12-cent loan, is difficult to dispel. The market is meeting selling on advances, while the cotton outlook has not improved. The cotton exchange estimates for February consumption here is 480,000 bales. Trade buying may stop. Grains: Prices are holding well in a quiet and featureless market, which, with the rubber market, is awaiting an improvement in cotton.

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# TWINS FIGURE IN DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY OF TENNIS

## WIN SPURS AGAINST COLONY CHAMPIONS

### KENNETH SHUTE DRIVES HIS WAY INTO PUBLIC FAVOUR

#### RUMJAHNS GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUTHFUL PRODIGIES

(By "Veritas").

Nothing more delightful has been seen in the Colony's tennis championships than yesterday's open doubles match between the Rumjahns and the Shute twins. The cousins, fully aware that this was the biggest opportunity the schoolboys could have of revealing their unusual talents, played just the type of game to encourage the youngsters to give of their best. The Shutes, grasping the opportunity, gave the cleverest display of doubles tennis by 13 year-old players ever seen in Hongkong.

The greatest attraction about the twins is their powerful hitting off the backhand. For boys of their age and using the heavy racket they do it is perfectly astonishing. Yesterday Kenneth was so fast with his top-spin forehand drives that they became spectacular shots, and incidentally gave the Rumjahns some useful volleys. Kenneth was the little master yesterday, his vigorous but accurate baseline driving showing this youngster at his best. Warwick was prone to errors off the ground, but he brought off some really first rate smashes from the net head volleys carefully and with patience, although rather indecisively.

#### FINE CAREER AHEAD

The generalship of the Shutes in doubles is far better than that shown by the average pair of junior players in Hongkong. Both too have such keen eyes that they can maintain volleys until the opportunity occurs for an outright smash.

It does not take a very keen student of the game to appreciate that, providing the boys keep their heads, they have a brilliant tennis career before them.

The Rumjahns, quite naturally, played at half speed. In his instances to keep the rallies extended as long as possible Sirdar continually returned balls which were going well out. But this does not detract from the performances of the Shutes who only needed the slightest opening to make winning shots. There was a delighted shout from the large gathering of spectators when the twins broke through Sirdar's service in the eighth game of the first set. The Shutes were trailing 2-5 before this happened, but during those seven games they had played extraordinarily good tennis winning the third and fifth games on service. Keen bouts of volleys were the high spots, while Kenneth's cross-court forehand drive evoked considerable admiration.

#### GRATIFYING

Although perceptibly tiring in the second set the boys continued to utilize the whole of the court with a variety of shots, and when 2-4 behind, again broke through service. They then went to 40-love on service and it looked as though the champions would be extended to the advantage game; but Warwick made a sad blunder of an easy "kill" and the Rumjahns saved the game and went on to win the match.

All four players were warmly applauded at the conclusion for the Rumjahns had contributed in no small measure to the enjoyment of the match by the exciting type of tennis they played. The Shutes can look

back on the match with complete satisfaction and not a little gratitude. It is not given to every pair of youngsters to be able to win their spurs in such a manner.

#### EXIT C.C.C. PAIR

The defeat of Hachuma and Leonard was not unexpected while as I anticipated the match went the full distance. The Chinese were (Continued on Page 9).

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

### KONG AND LEE IN ACTION

#### LEONARD'S TASK

(By "Veritas").

To-day's programme in the tennis championships is confined to three matches in the second round of the open singles and one in the second round of the doubles.

In the latter, Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, who are being confidently tipped in some quarters for the final, oppose T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones, and will probably win in straight sets.

G. H. M. Ricketts returns to the courts when he meets F. H. Kwok the clever C.R.C. left-hander. I think Ricketts's better volleys and overhead will win him this match.

Leonard may find himself fully extended by D. M. MacDougall. When the latter is on form he is a player of big possibilities, but Leonard's steadiness will probably pull him through.

Liang Sal-wa ought to win comfortably against Firdos Khan the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club player, think Liang has too many good shots for Khan, who is first and last a defensive player.

#### THE PROGRAMME IS:

##### OPEN DOUBLES

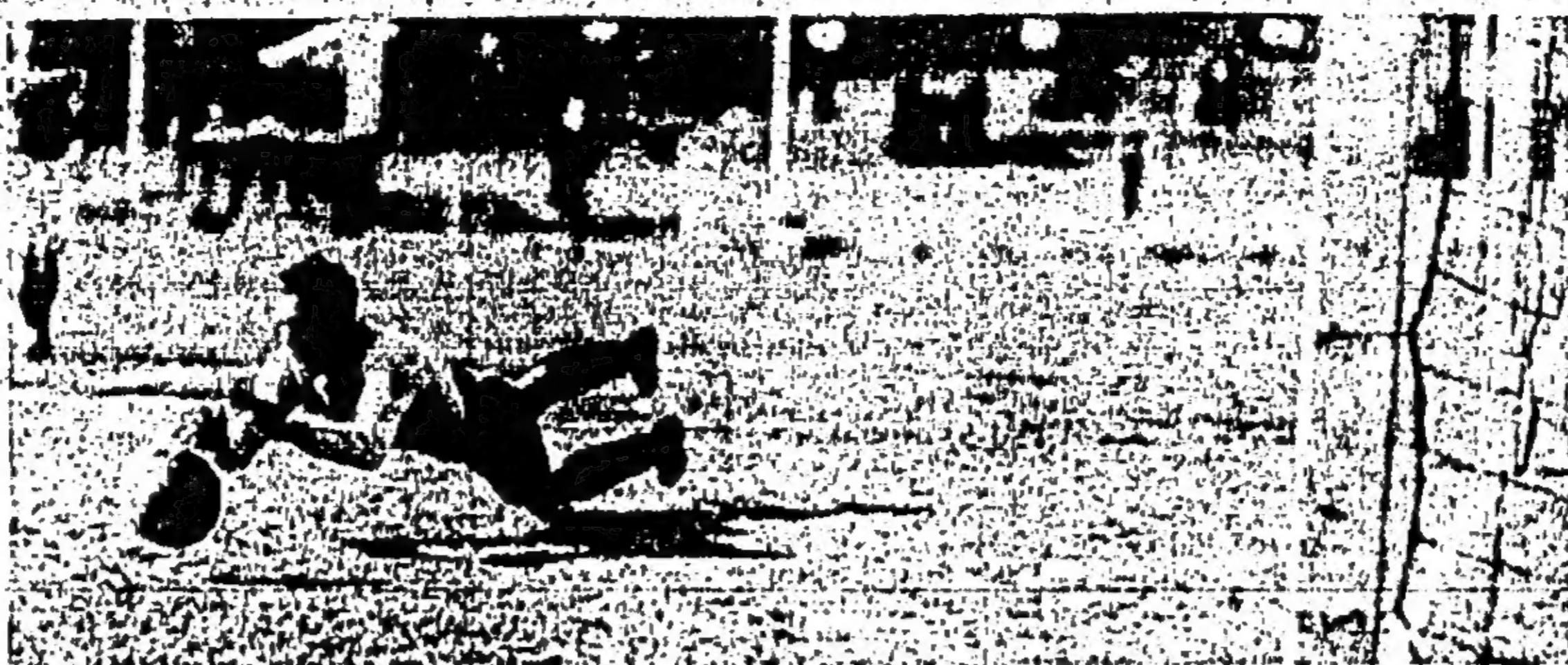
###### Second Round

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones

##### OPEN SINGLES

###### Second Round

Liang Sal-wa v Firdos Khan  
J. W. Leonard v D. M. MacDougall  
G. H. M. Ricketts v F. H. Kwok



Cochran, the Reds custodian, bringing off a brilliant save during their match with Tung Hwa in the replay of the Skettens Cup semi-final at the Shanghai Clubroom before 4,000 spectators last week. The Chinese won 3-2 and qualified to meet the A.S.F. in the final.

## Davis Cup Players Due Here March 29

### YAMAGISHI AND NISHIMURA

(By "Veritas").

Advices received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha from Japan indicate that Yamagishi and Nishimura, this year's Davis Cup team to represent Japan in Europe are arriving in Hongkong on Friday, March 29 by the Haruna Maru.

It is understood a request has been made to the Hongkong L.T.A. to endeavour to arrange for their appearance in an exhibition on that day.

The Colony will also be favoured with a visit by another Davis Cup player on March 29, when Kuo Shiao-keo, China's national champion and Guy Cheng's colleague for America is passing through the Colony en route to Shanghai.

It is possible that efforts will be made to arrange for him to play during his short stay in the Colony.

In the meantime Guy Cheng is spending a few days in Canton preparatory to leaving for Shanghai by the President McKinley on Friday.

## TWO IMPORTANT POINTS

### ST. MIRREN MOVE UP ONE

London, March 12.

Thanks to a home win over the Aldridgeians to-day, St. Mirren lifted themselves from the bottom position in the first division of the Scottish League, placing Ayr in that unenviable place.

The Saints won by the only goal scored, and the revised league table showing the records of the teams at the foot of the table is appended.

|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A.  | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Aldrie        | 32 | 11 | 7  | 14 | 60 | 60  | 29  |
| Queen's Park  | 31 | 9  | 9  | 13 | 45 | 70  | 27  |
| Queen's O'Sth | 33 | 10 | 6  | 17 | 48 | 61  | 25  |
| Albion        | 31 | 8  | 7  | 16 | 48 | 65  | 23  |
| Dunfermline   | 32 | 9  | 6  | 18 | 47 | 80  | 23  |
| Falkirk       | 32 | 9  | 4  | 19 | 48 | 64  | 22  |
| St. Mirren    | 32 | 8  | 4  | 20 | 38 | 61  | 20  |
| Ayr           | 32 | 8  | 2  | 21 | 47 | 103 | 19  |

#### TABLE TENNIS

### HUNGARY WINS AT WEMBLEY

#### Barna Carries Off Three Titles

London, Feb. 18.

Hungary scored another triumph in the world's table tennis championships when the finals were played off at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Saturday.

G. Barna was easily the outstanding player, and a big crowd cheered him to the echo when he finished a wonderful day's play by winning the men's doubles with M. Szabados, his compatriot.

#### ALL-HUNGARIAN FINAL

Barna had previously defeated Szabados in an exciting singles final.

Szabados after winning the first set, fell against the wire border of the "Centre Court" and cut his right hand. He received first-aid treatment, and continued to play, but the accident undoubtedly affected his game. Results:—

#### MEN'S SINGLES.

G. Barna (Hungary) (holder) beat M. Szabados (Hungary), 21-17, 21-21, 21-19.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia) (holder) beat Miss M. Gal (Hungary), 15-21, 21-18, 21-11, 21-19.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss M. Mednyanski and Miss A. Sipos (Hungary) (holders) beat Miss M. Kettnerova and Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia), 21-11, 18-21, 21-11, 21-15.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

G. Barna and M. Szabados (Hungary) (holders) beat A. A. Haydon (England) and A. Lobster (Austria), 21-13, 21-16, 21-8.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

G. Barna and Miss A. Sipos (Hungary) beat S. Kolar and Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia), 21-19, 21-17, 21-23, 21-16.

At a special meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation it was decided that there should be no dividing line between amateurs and professionals.

## Brilliant Batting By Jamaica

### FULLER SCORES CENTURY

Kingston, Mar. 12.

Jamaica gave a display of brilliant batting when their match with the M.C.C. continued to-day, and although a draw resulted, Jamaica easily carried off the honours of the match.

When play was resumed this morning Jamaica in response to the M.C.C. score of 321 had compiled 247 for the loss of four wickets.

Masterly batting by Fuller, who remained undefeated with 113 to his credit and fine all round the wicket hitting by Moodie, who helped himself to 60 not out, saw the Jamaica total advanced to 452 for six before the declaration was applied. Thus 205 runs were added to the aggregate for the loss of two additional wickets.

The M.C.C. started their second venture 131 runs in arrears, but they succeeded in playing out time, and had put 109 runs on the board for three wickets when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter*.

## LEVINSKY KNOCKS OUT ITALIAN

### Salvatore Ruggirello Well Beaten Victim

Tampa, Fla., March 4.

King Levinsky continued his merry slaughter of the second flight heavy weights here to-night, knocking Salvatore Ruggirello, the Italian, out of commission, in the second stanza.

Three knockdowns in the second round muddled Salvatore so badly that the referee stopped the fight and awarded the decision to the Kingfish on a technical knockout.

Since Max Baer, the heavy-weight titlist, flattened the fish peddler to the canvas at Chicago Dec. 29 before a crowd of 16,000, Levinsky has been venting his bad humour on all comers under the palms. He lost then in the second and in the second he has beaten Ted Demarano, Bob Savage and Jack Wagner among others.

#### PRESS AT CRICKET

#### FRIENDLY MATCH AGAINST UNIVERSITY

The following will represent the Hongkong Press in a friendly cricket match against the University at Pokfulam on Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m.—F. D. Pereira (S.C.M. Post), capt.; A. H. Rumjahn (H.K. Telegraph), M. R. Abbas (S.C.M. Post), C. E. Wong (S. C. M. Post), J. R. Luke (H.K. Telegraph), G. W. Giffen (H.K. Telegraph), F. M. el Arculli (H.K. Daily Press), A. R. Markar (H.K. Daily Press), A. M. Omar (S.C.M. Post), E. MacNider (S.C.M. Post) and W. M. Davies (S.C.M. Post).

## OUR FORECAST

### English Cup & League

#### FOR SATURDAY

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for the English Cup and League and Scottish League football programme for Saturday.

#### ENGLISH CUP (SEMI-FINALS)

West Bromwich v Bolton  
WEDNESDAY v Burnley

#### FIRST DIVISION

|              |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| CHELSEA      | v | Leeds         |
| EVERTON      | v | Arsenal       |
| Grimsby      | v | Blackburn     |
| HUDDERSFIELD | v | Portsmouth    |
| Leicester    | v | Birmingham    |
| PRESTON      | v | Middlesbrough |
| SUNDERLAND   | v | Stoke         |
| Walsingham   | v | MANCHESTER C. |
| WOLVES       | v | Liverpool     |

#### SECOND DIVISION.

|               |   |           |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| Barnsley      | v | Newcastle |
| BRADFORD C.   | v | Plymouth  |
| MANCHESTER U. | v | Blackpool |
| Notts C.      | v | Bradford  |
| OLDHAM        | v | Notts F.  |
| Port Vale     | v | WEST HAM  |
| SHEFFIELD U.  | v | Norwich   |
| SOUTHAMPTON   | v | Fulham    |
| SWANSEA       | v | Bury      |

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|              |   |             |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| ALDERSHOT    | v | Gillingham  |
| BRIGHTON     | v | Northampton |
| Bristol R.   | v | Reading     |
| Cardiff      | v | Exeter      |
| CHARLTON     | v | Bristol C.  |
| CRYSTAL P.   | v | Bournemouth |
| LUTON        | v | Millwall    |
| QUEEN'S P.R. | v | Watford     |
| Southend     | v | Clacton     |
| SWINDON      | v | COVENTRY    |
| Torquay      | v |             |

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

#### HOME.—

Huddersfield  
Sunderland  
Barnsley  
Southampton  
Aldershot  
Brighton  
Charlton  
Crystal Palace  
Southend  
Doncaster  
Gateshead  
Rangers

#### AWAY.—

West Ham  
Reading  
Tranmere

#### DRAW.—

Arsenal  
Manchester C.  
Torquay

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|             |   |              |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| Accrington  | v | TRANMERE     |
| CHESTER     | v | Walsall      |
| CREWE       | v | Carlisle     |
| Darlington  | v | Wrexham      |
| DONCASTER   | v | Manfield     |
| GATESHEAD   | v | Lincoln      |
| HARTLEPOOL  | v | Barrow       |
| N. Brighton | v | Rotherham    |
| Southport   | v | CHESTERFIELD |
| STOCKPORT   | v | Rockdale     |
| YORK        | v | Hullfax      |

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

|             |   |                |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| ABERDEEN    | v | Aberon         |
| ABERDEEN    | v | Partick        |
| Clyde       | v | St. Johnstone  |
| DUNFERMLINE | v | Celtic         |
| Falkirk     | v | DUNDEE         |
| HEARTS      | v | Queen's Park   |
| Kilmarnock  | v | Hamilton       |
| MOTHERWELL  | v | Hibernian      |
| RANGERS     | v | Queen's O'Sth. |
| ST. MIRREN  | v | Ayr            |

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

|               |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Birmingham    | 1-3 | 3-4 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Derby C.      | 3-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| Leeds         | 0-1 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 4-4 | 3-1 |
| Aston Villa   | 0-3 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 1-4 | 1-4 |
| Sheff. Wed.   | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Middlesbrough | 2-6 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Leicester     | 3-6 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Liverpool     | 1-1 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| Portsmouth    | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Preston       | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Wednesday     | 1-4 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Sunderland    | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Tottenham     | 0-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 |
| West Bromwich | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1-4 | 0-3 | 0-1 |
| Wolves        | 0-3 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 2-5 | 1-1 |
| Blackburn     | 3-1 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| Arsenal       | 0-3 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 6-0 | 0-0 |
| Grimsby       | 2-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 |
| Stoke         | 3-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-4 | 0-1 |
| Huddersfield  | 3-1 | 3-2 | 3-0 | 3-1 | 1-1 |
| Everton       | 5-2 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 4-1 | 1-0 |
| Manchester C. | 6-3 | 6-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 4-1 |

#### SECOND DIVISION.

|           |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bradford  | 0-0 | 4-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-1 |
| Brentford | 2-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Hull      | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Hurnley   | 2-1 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 2-7 | 0-0 |
| Bury      | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 7-0 |
| Fulham    | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 7-0 |

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## KOWLOON BOWLERS Annual Report Of Senior Club In Colony

### SMALL LOSS SUFFERED DURING YEAR

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club is to be held on Monday, March 25, at 6 p.m. The report, as presented to members by the committee, reads as follows:

**FINANCE**  
The trade depression at present affecting the Colony is reflected in our Working Account for the year. Bar Sales are down by nearly fifteen hundred dollars compared with 1933, and Subscriptions also show a fall of some four hundred dollars. Under the circumstances the small loss shown of \$148.06 on the year's working is considered to be quite satisfactory. The Club's properties have been very fully depreciated, \$1,520 being written off under this heading.

Entrance Fees for the year amounted to \$800, and this item is again set aside for Debenture redemption and does not appear as revenue.

The cost of the new Cold Storage Plant and of the Storehouse erected at the rear of the Club-House, has been charged to capital account and appears in the Balance Sheet.

**MEMBERSHIP**  
Thirty-two New Members joined, 30 members resigned or were struck off for various reasons, and one resigning member was re-instated during the year. Our membership is now 162 Ordinary, nine Life, 60 Seagoing, and six Honorary, a total of 227 members.

**CLUB HOUSE AND GROUNDS**  
The Club-House and Grounds have been maintained in first-class condition. The whole of the woodwork in the Club-House, including the roof, has been thoroughly examined and found to be in good order. Additional storm water drain pipes have been fitted where necessary. A re-inforced concrete and brick Storehouse was erected during the year and has been found useful. A new lighting system has been installed in the Reading Room, and a small fan fitted in the Telephone Booth. During the year, a Cold Storage Plant, 60 cubic feet capacity, was built and installed and has proved most satisfactory.

**BOWLS**  
As usual two teams entered the Lawn Bowls Leagues. Both teams had a successful season, each finishing "Runner up" in its respective division of the League.

Several friendly games were played during the off-season, and were thoroughly enjoyed. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather conditions prevailing during the major part of the season, the Club Competitions were carried through in almost record time. The standard of play showed great improvement, some excellent games being witnessed. It is pleasing to note the number of new players who met with success. This augurs well for the continuance of the Club's pre-eminence among the bowling fraternity of the Colony. The game in the Colony was also shown when the Hongkong Football Club, the United Services Recreation Club, and the Kowloon Recreation Club laid out new greens. We wish these clubs every success. Arrangements were made with Messrs. Taylor of Glasgow whereby members' bowls of that firm's make, were sent to them for testing and re-conditioning. The first batch was

forwarded in December and it is hoped that other members will take advantage of this arrangement. Fourteen new sets of bowls have also been ordered by members from this firm. In conclusion, the Bowls Sub-Committee wish to thank members for their valuable assistance and co-operation throughout the season.

**TENNIS**  
For the first time the Club entered a team in the "C" Division of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, and after a series of very pleasant matches, finished in a satisfactory position. Two usual Club Competitions were held. Several American tournaments and friendly matches were organised and these proved popular.

**ENTERTAINMENTS**  
The Club held two successful Smoking Concerts, and two Dances for members and their lady friends. These were held on the verandah of the Club-House.

**CHILDREN'S SPORTS**  
The Fourth Annual Children's Christmas Sports held on December 15, 1934, were again most successful. Mrs. B. Wylie kindly distributed the prizes and gifts.

**PRIZES**  
The thanks of the Club are due, and are here accorded to the donors of the numerous handsome prizes and to those Members who contributed to the Prize Fund and Children's Sports Fund. The Competition Prizes were distributed on Closing Day, November 24, 1934.

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

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|              |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Charlton     | 3-1 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 3-3 | 2-1 |
| Reading      | 3-2 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Northampton  | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 3-5 | 3-0 |
| Newport      | 0-5 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 4-0 | 1-0 |
| Torquay      | 1-3 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-3 |
| Southend     | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 1-0 |
| Queen's P.R. | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Bournemouth  | 1-0 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Milton       | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 |

|              |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Accrington   | 3-0 | 4-2 | 1-5 | 2-5 | 0-1 |
| Crewe        | 0-3 | 4-1 | 3-7 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Derlington   | 0-3 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 4-1 | 1-4 |
| Grimsby      | 2-3 | 2-4 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 1-6 |
| Halifax      | 1-2 | 1-3 | 4-3 | 0-5 | 0-2 |
| Lincoln      | 0-5 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 1-0 |
| Rotherham    | 3-3 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 1-3 | 0-1 |
| Stockport    | 2-3 | 0-0 | 5-1 | 4-1 | 2-1 |
| Warrington   | 2-1 | 3-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 4-1 |
| Walsall      | 0-0 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 0-4 | 2-2 |
| Wrexham      | 0-1 | 7-5 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| New Brighton | 0-0 | 1-7 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 |
| Doncaster    | 2-1 | 7-1 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 2-2 |
| York         | 1-2 | 1-3 | 7-3 | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Chester      | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-5 | 5-0 | 1-6 |
| Sheff. Wed.  | 3-2 | 3-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| Sheff. Utd.  | 0-0 | 2-0 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Southport    | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 0-3 | 3-2 |
| Carlisle     | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1-5 | 2-3 | 1-2 |
| Hartlepool   | 3-1 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 1-2 |
| Barrow       | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 1-4 | 1-1 |

## HOME RACING

### Lincolnshire And National

London, Mar. 12.  
Following is the call over for the Lincolnshire:  
Flamenco, 100 to 8 offered, 100 to 7 taken.  
Commander III, 100 to 8 offered.  
Makina, Circus saw, 100 to 8 offered.  
Hendrix, Lost Soul, Gay Venture, 18 to 1.  
Heavyweight, Llanarmon, 20 to 1.  
Spirituelle, 22 to 1 offered and taken.  
Snooker, 22 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.  
Following is the call over for the Grand National:  
Golden Miller, 4 to 1 offered and taken.  
Thormond II, 16 to 2 offered, 8 to 1 taken.  
Dunmole, 100 to 7 offered, 15 to 1 taken.  
Reynoldstown, 18 to 1 offered, 20 to 1 taken.  
Alexandria, 28 to 1 offered, 33 to 1 taken.  
Noisau, 40 to 1 offered, 50 to 1 taken.—Reuter.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

### "Incognitos" Defeated By 13 to 3

Playing with two men short, the "Incognitos" were defeated by the Third Heavy Battery (H.K.S. R.A.) by 13 goals to 3 in a friendly hockey match at the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

From the beginning the play was one-sided and the Third Heavy Battery had almost everything their own way. Within ten minutes three goals had been netted to their credit and three more were rapidly scored before the half-time whistle. In a scuffle near the Heavy Battery's goal, S. Reed took a long shot and beat the battery's goalie, bringing the half-time score to 6-1.

During the second half the "Incognitos" dispensed with their goal-keeper, and they were assisted by one of the Indian reserves.

The scorers for the Heavy Battery were, Nur Khan (5), Lieut. C. Ravenhill (3), Khuda Bux (2), Hatah Khan (2), and Khuda Khan. S. Reed scored three goals for the "Incognitos."

## DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY OF TENNIS

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more resourceful in their team work which was the deciding factor. Nevertheless Hachuma played well below form never obtaining complete control off the ground. Leonard was much the sounder of the two, but even he committed the silliest errors when least expected.

Liang's all-court play was excellent, and Kwok supported him well although he was prone to over-drive from forecourt in efforts to beat the Craigswater pair by speed. Liang was the most impressive of the four players and one notes with satisfaction that his improvement is continuous.

Leung Ping-chui showed that his first round success was no flash in the pan when he took Wong Shui-wing for a ride in the second round, beating the senior league players in straight sets. As was forecast yesterday, Leung was as solid in defence that he was able to dictate the course of the game and forced Wong from his usual free hitting. Leung is a distinctly promising young player and will probably do as well against Sirdar Rumjahn as did Tennis Kwok.

### FULL SCORES

Full scores of yesterday's games were:  
Singles—Leung Ping-chui beat Wong Shui-wing 6-3, 6-2.  
Doubles—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Leonard beat 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat Kenneth and Warwick Shute 6-3, 6-3; E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners beat Y. el Arculi and Firdos Khan 6-0, 6-2.

The annual meeting of the local French Library (Bibliothèque Française) takes place at 6.15 p.m. to-day in the French Consulate offices, Alexandra Building.

## Race Ponies Sale

### BIG ATTENDANCE AT AUCTION

There was a big attendance of jockeys and owners at the sale of ponies at the Happy Valley race course paddock yesterday afternoon. Hughes & Houghton being the auctioneers. A few of the jockeys made some good purchases. Mr. W. A. S. Davis bought Australian Boy, Mr. Norman Deits bought Bagl Umpat, Mr. R. C. Ross Price bought Nebular Star, Mr. H. de B. Pritchard bought Hooing Luck and Mr. H. de B. Pritchard bought Forget-me-not. Mr. Li Shu-pang's stable bought Arctic Star.

In the sale, the Kong Brothers disposed of a number of their ponies which failed to accomplish much during the recent annual meeting, including Glorious Star, Nebular Star, Arctic Star, The Star, Midnight Star, Noble Star, and Bagl Umpat. The list of ponies sold, their prices and the names of their purchasers appear below:

Lady Whitta, \$70, Mr. L. R. Nielsen; Golden Miller, \$30, Attention, \$110, Mr. A. J. P. Heard; Little Beauty, \$15, Mr. F. G. Gough; Dancing Hall, \$55, Mr. Devaux; High Finance, \$220, Mr. Li Fook; Felbridge, \$80; Morning Dew, \$110, Mr. Devaux; High Boy, \$270, Mr. W. H. S. Davis; Yinying, \$70; Garry, \$55, Mr. Kaplish; Clyde, \$150, Brig. Seth-Smith; Forget-me-not, \$55, Mr. H. C. Pih; Soldier of Mongolia, \$210, Brig. Seth-Smith; Soldier of Russia, \$280, Brig. Seth-Smith; Soldier of America, \$15, Chuan Sam; Heart's Glory, \$120, Mr. N. R. G. Bosanquet; Heart's Desire, \$230, Brig. Seth-Smith; Midnight Sun, \$45, Mr. J. R. Johnson; Chow Min, \$100, Mr. Bosanquet; Jolly Eyes, (withdrawn); Julius Caesar, \$55, Racing Triumphant, \$55, Chiu Kee; Glittering Glory, \$110, Mr. G. F. Gough; Pavana, \$20, Western Stable; Bombita, \$50, Mr. English; What About That, \$170, Brig. Seth-Smith; Bold Colonel, \$180, Mr. Rose Price; Bold Soldier, \$55, Mr. Tam Yung; National Day, \$40, Shu Kee; "Jing", The Time, \$30; Nebular Star, \$120, Mr. R. C. Ross Price; Glorious Star, \$90, Arctic Star, \$220, Mr. Li Shu-pang; Man-of-war, \$100, Mr. G. F. Gough; The Star, \$70, Chiu Kee; Midnight Star, \$40, Noble Amazon, \$75, Mr. Bosanquet; Bagl Umpat, \$30, N. de B. Pritchard; Strathairn, (withdrawn); Glad Eye, (withdrawn); St. Ives, \$80; St. Kitts, \$30; The Maori, \$45; Latitat, \$75, Capt. A. D. M. Lewis; Starlight, \$40, Mr. Bosanquet; Iron Cross, \$70, Capt. W. Jones; Young Captain, \$40, Mr. Devaux; Adventurer, \$35, Chiu Kee; Tempest, \$150, Brig. Seth-Smith; Kinde (withdrawn), Hell for Leather, \$55, Mr. Gough; Racing Spirit, \$35, Capt. Jones; City of Shanghai, \$25, Mr. Pang Kwok-fat; The Mix, \$40, Mr. Gough; Twilight, \$35, Mr. Pang Kwok-fat; Racing Luck, \$50, Mr. H. de B. Pritchard; Gold Currency, \$45; and King's Worthy, \$50, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith.

Invitations have been issued for the St. Patrick's Society Ball, to be held on Friday at the Peninsula Hotel.

Military Headquarters notify that anti-aircraft gun practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, proximately, on Saturday, March 10, and that shell fragments are liable to fall on the peninsula during firing.

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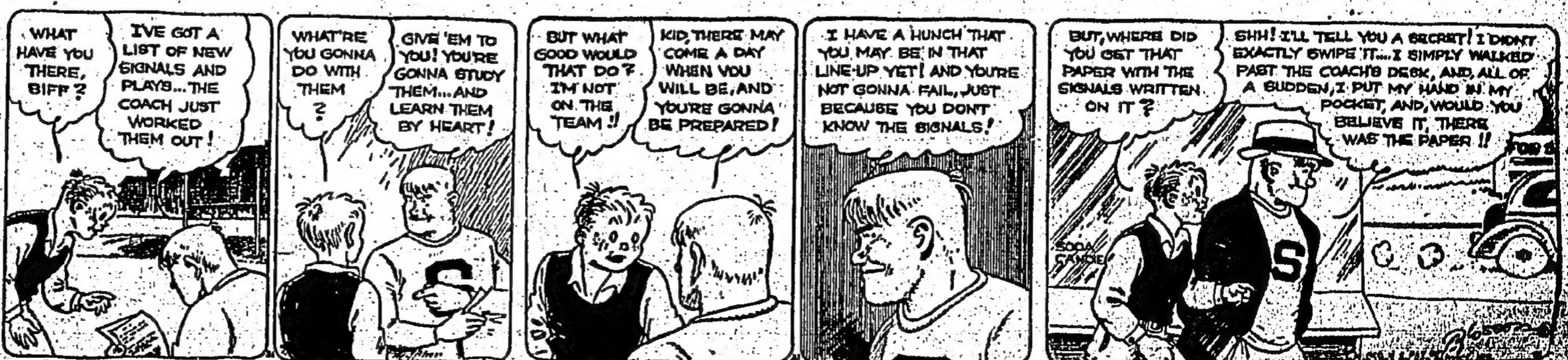
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### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 22, works in a shoe mill. She has a 15-year-old brother, PHIL, who is an invalid. STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, has fallen in love with Gale. She promises to give him an answer in a few days. Later that evening Gale goes skating on the river, goes through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets her out, but when he returns she is gone.

Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be an artist and eager to go to work in the mill. VICKY TROTTER, daughter of ROBERT TROTTER, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian.

Brian sees Gale in the mill and recognizes her. Next evening he sees her if he can walk home with her. Gale refuses but Steve sees her talking to Brian. Steve is jealous and he and Gale quarrel.

### CHAPTER XIV

Gale had said to Steve, "I never want to see you again."

But of course she did see him. At noon that day she came face to face with him in a corridor of the mill. He was standing with a group of men and one of them—Tim Rogers—raised a hand in salute and called, "Hi, Gale!"

Gale looked at Tim and smiled. "Hello," she said, and hurried past without a second glance.

She saw Steve again at closing time. He was standing outside the big gate, talking to a girl in a green coat. Gale didn't know the girl, though she knew her. The girl was little and her bright red hair fell in bangs over her forehead, giving her a childish look. She had brown eyes and a pointed chin and she looked pretty when she laughed.

The girl was laughing as Gale and Josie Gridley came down the walk together.

"Hi," Josie said, "looks like somebody's beating your time."

"I guess you're right," Gale agreed. She went on talking rapidly about the difficulty the Shultzes had had, fitting names for their new twins.

They passed Steve and the girl in green. Josie said, "Hi," but Gale had turned and was looking in the opposite direction.

"Say!" Josie exclaimed, "you and Steve ain't had a quarrel, have you?"

"No."

"Well, gee, it looks like it—the way you went by without even speakin'. What's the matter? What'd he do to make you sore?"

It wouldn't do to have Josie Gridley broadcasting the situation.

"There's nothing the matter," Josie said, "well, Steve and I have been seeing too much of each other lately. I don't think it's a good idea."

"Listen, you can talk," Josie said wisely, "but you can't act. You two've had a quarrel and you'd better get over it. There aren't many guys like Steve around. Gee, if I thought you was really through I'd make a play for myself!"

Go ahead," Gale told her.

But Josie said, "No." "No," she said, "you don't mean any of that you've been sayin'. That's just talk. But if I was I wouldn't risk losin' Steve. Say—" with sudden interest, "it isn't anything about that red-head back there—"

Dolores! What's her name, is it?"

Gale was annoyed. She didn't like this question. "No," she said, "Steve and I didn't have a quarrel over another girl, if that's what you want to know."

"Well, I can tell you one thing," Josie went on eagerly, "there are

plenty of girls in this town who'd be tickled to death to go around with Steve Meyers, and if you don't look out, one of 'em will snap him up when you aren't lookin'." These "understandings" between fellows and girls that drag on for years are the bunk! First thing you know, somebody else comes along and the guy steps out on you. That's the way it was with Ella Martin. You know, her and that Collins boy—

"Yes, I know," Gale agreed quickly.

"A girl's a fool to let herself in for anything like that," Josie went on. "If you're crazy about a guy, marry him. Everybody's gotta take chances. If you don't, what'll you be? All by yourself, that's where."

An old maid. There ain't enough men to go around these days—not the kind anybody wants, anyhow. A girl's got to take the best she can get."

They had come to the corner where Josie went one street and Gale another. Gale said, "Maybe you're right, Josie. When are you going to be married?"

"Just as soon as I can get that dumb-headed Bill Klein to think he's asked me."

Gale laughed. "Well—see you to-morrow," she called, as she went on alone.

There was no use being annoyed at Josie's curiosity. Josie was merely being herself. She was good-hearted, warm, generous. Yes, Josie was certainly one of those who "meant well."

But the conversation had its disturbing effects. As Gale moved about the kitchen, as she peeled potatoes and put them on to boil and sliced cold meat left from the night before, Josie's words came back to her.

"Everybody's gotta take chances. If you don't, where'll you be? All by yourself—that's where."

Suddenly Gale visioned the years ahead. What did they hold for her? What could they hold? The break with Steve was complete; she could never forgive the things he had said or the fact that he had not trusted her. Oh, yes, everything was over between them. She had thought that he loved her, but of course he hadn't. She hadn't loved him either, and it was a good thing to know it. Now, before it was too late.

Love was something Gale had scarcely thought of during the past two years. She'd been too busy. Her days were crowded with work and with the struggle to keep their home together and their little else. Never of any times and admirers and romance, as most girls her age do.

Other girls in the mill village thought of those things. There was social life—a kind—among the mill workers. There were dances in the square, barn-like structures known as "Dreamland," half a mile out of town where music was furnished by a player piano and where boys and girls from the mill often gathered on Saturday nights. There were movies and there were beer and cheese sandwiches and a second-hand radio shrieking out discordant tunes. Other parties at which stronger drinks were served and after which, more than likely, one or two of the guests would appear with blackened eyes and handbags.

Gale heard about these parties, though she didn't attend. There were always too many things to do. She and Steve had had good times, though—long walks on Sunday afternoons, picnics in summer and skating or coasting with the youngsters.

Trains from answering the questions. "I appreciate the compliment," she said, "but I wouldn't for worlds think of attempting to suggest to other parents how to raise children. Bringing up three children has been more of a full-time job, but I'm sure of it doesn't qualify me to advise others." Shirley has recently completed her last picture for 1934, "Bright Eyes," a story with a Southern California Christmas setting. "Bright Eyes" will be seen here at the King's Theatre beginning on Saturday. James Dunn is featured.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Europe's Lady of Allure" has come, seen and conquered the circuit of Hollywood. The picture is a sensational conception given Mady Christians, newest glamorous personality from Vienna, making her American screen debut in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Wicked Woman" starring its local run-to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is a sensational conception given Mady Christians, newest glamorous personality from Vienna, making her American screen debut in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "A Wicked Woman" starring its local run-to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"Waiter Dream" and other continental hits come to the screen in an intensely dramatic cross-section of a woman's soul that permits her to run the entire gamut of human emotions. As Naomi Price, woman of lovely beginnings, who then to a place in a modern American city, even the shadow of a fearful past before her, the Viennese actress proves herself one of the most powerful portrayals of human emotion the screen has seen in years. A notable cast appears with her. Jean Parker appears as the wayward daughter, giving an intriguing performance. Charles Bickford as the newspaper editor who falls in love with the heroine, is convincingly good in an entirely different role from his most recent, William Hornet as the reporter son. Betty Harrison, Betty Jane Graham, Jackie Seale, George Billings and others are ideally cast in the swiftly moving drama.

"Bright Eyes"

Shirley Temple isn't the only member of her family to receive fan mail. Of the 4,000 letters delivered each week at her home there are scores directed to Mrs. Temple. Nine-tenths of these ask questions about child rearing. With kind apologies, but also with firmness, Mrs. Temple re-

will prove of immense interest to women. The revolution engineered and successfully carried through by Gravey's leadership has been stirring treated, and Herbert Wilcox's handling of crowds a thousand strong deserves great praise. The settings designed by L. P. Williams are of a high degree of artistry, the palace interiors, summer chalet, and street scenes giving ample scope to the B. and D. art director's decorative ability. They have been beautifully photographed by F. A. Young.

"Pardners"

"Pardners" the story of a killer's regeneration through the love of a girl, which has low-headed Jackie Cooper of "Slippy" fame as the star, is opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. In addition to young Cooper, the picture, which was directed by Paul Sloane from his own original story, suggested by Will James' famous book, features Lila Lee, Addison Richards, John Wray, and Gavin Gordon. It tells the story of Scooter O'Neal played by Jackie who is lifted suddenly from his tenement home in Chicago to the wide open spaces of Nevada. Here he is reluctantly accepted by a hardened killer who wants "no kid hanging around." With characteristic child-like innocence, Scooter tries to prevent a murder almost at the cost of his own life and wins himself a lifelong place in the heart of the man who has learned to love him.

"Christopher Strong"

The hum of a propeller, the roar of motors, and Lady Cynthia Darrington's moth plane ascends into the heavens to hurl a romantic bombshell into the orderly life of a staid British statesman, who has been a moral husband for twenty years. RKO-Radio Pictures' "Christopher Strong," featuring Katharine Hepburn as the adventurous aviator and Colin Clive, coming to the Star Theatre, pictures this dramatic, fast-stopping situation. "Christopher Strong" was directed by Dorothy

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Sir Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, referred him to the Board of Trade returns being published on March 15.

Mr. F. R. West (Labour, North Hammersmith), asked whether it was true that Chinese eggs were produced under the filthiest conditions, and if true, requested the prohibition of imports.

Sir Walter Runciman did not answer.—*Reuter.*

## GREATER SHANGHAI

### MUNICIPALITY LOAN WITH POWER COMPANY

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

Mr. Yu, Chief Secretary of the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, revealed to pressmen to-day that the Municipal Government had successfully concluded negotiations with the Shanghai Electric Power Ltd. for a loan of \$1,500,000.

As soon as approval was obtained from the Central Government, \$1,000,000 would be appropriated from the loan fund to carry out the residential area development plan, while the remainder would be devoted to the relief of the rickshaw coolies in Shanghai.—*Central News Agency.*

Armer. Miss Hepburn is featured, with Colin Clive, Helen Chandler, Billie Burke, Ralph Forbes and Irene Brown in support. Zoe Akins adapted the story from Gilbert Frankau's novel.

"Cleopatra"

The story of the life—and loves—of Egypt's most famous Queen, Cleopatra, is probably the most romantic theme ever to be printed on the pages of history or fiction. Hundreds of thousands of words have been written on this subject and now Cecil De Mille, pioneer motion picture director, has taken the noted Queen's last and most important love and with this has a basis of his screen work, has produced "Cleopatra" which opens simultaneously at the Central and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday. Made at the Paramount Studios, in Hollywood, with Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon in the leading roles, the film was in work more than eight months. It is estimated that more than 5,000 people were employed during the production. This includes, of course, important players, extras and bit people and technicians. The film boasts a splendid supporting cast including: Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Claudia Dell, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Beresford.

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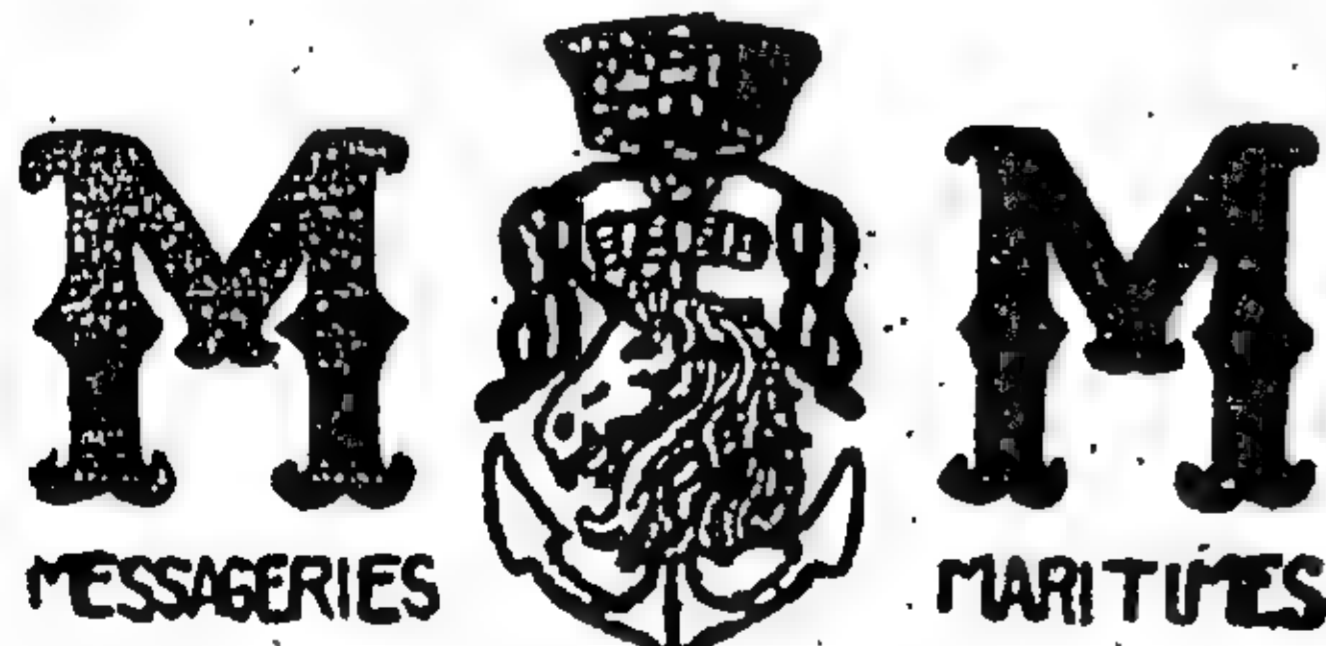
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CONTRACT  
BRIDGESolution to Previous  
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

High cards are detriment to a  
lot of people, rather than an asset.  
Aces and kings—how some people  
will butcher a hand when they get  
a few of them!You should be thankful when you  
get aces and kings dealt to you, but

is won in dummy with the queen.

The eight of clubs is led and the  
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Duplicate—None vul.

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## DEFENCE CORPS INSPECTION

### GEN. BORRETT ON THOSE WHO STAY OUT

An excellent turnout out by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps featured the annual inspection of the Corps by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, yesterday.

The Corps were about 300 strong and with the Royal Welch Fusiliers Band made a fine show which attracted a large crowd of spectators to the Murray Parade Ground.

The Volunteers paraded at headquarters at 5.15 p.m. under the Commandant, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., accompanied by the Adjutant, Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson of the Wiltshire Regiment.

The Colour Party comprised Lt. C. de Galle, Robertson, M. M. (King's Colour), and 2/Lt. F. E. Sequoia (Regimental Colour), with C. S. M. T. Parkinson, C. B. H. F. Westlake and C. S. R. A. Edwards as escort.

The Corps received the Colours with honours and marched to Murray Parade Ground headed by the Royal Welch Fusiliers Band (by courtesy of Lt.-Col. R. E. Hindson) and the Corps Pipe Band under Acting Pipe Major Riech.

### Units On Parade

The parade included the Corps First Battery (Lt. M. I. De Villio), Corps Engineers (Major M. A. Johnson, M.M.), Corps Signals (Lt. J. H. Bottomley), Armoured Car Section of Machine Gun Battalion (2/Lt. G. C. Moutrie), Motor Cycle (M. G.) Section (Lt. H. G. Williams), No. 1, (M. G.) Company (Capt. H. Owen-Hughes), No. 2 (Scottish) Company (Capt. H. R. Forsyth), No. 3 (Anzac) Company (Lt. J. R. Way), Corps Infantry (Portuguese), (Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C.).

Major J. C. Macgown, of the Medical Section, was on parade as also were Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Capt. A. H. Potts, Capt. J. S. Rodrigues, Capt. E. G. Stewart, R.S.M. H. Edmonds, Q. M. Lt. H. Westlake, D.C.M., Lt. M. Wright, Lt. D. M. Richards, Lt. A. W. Brown, Lt. T. W. Sanderson, Lt. H. J. Silva, Lt. J. V. V. Remedios and

2/Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho.

A large crowd witnessed the march down Garden Road to the Parade Ground where the Corps formed up in line. At 6 p.m. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Maj.-Gen. O. C. Borrett, O.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., arrived in company with Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., 1, and Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, A. D. C. to His Excellency.

The General was received with the General Salute and was escorted on to the Parade Ground by Capt. L. F. Nicholson, Corps Orderly Officer.

Among the guests who witnessed the inspection were Mrs. O. C. Borrett, Miss J. Dowbiggin, Mrs. R. Hancock and the Misses Hancock, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. K. E. Greig, and Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

The General conducted an inspection in line after which the Corps marched past in Column of route and formed a hollow square in which position they were addressed by him.

### General's Speech

His Excellency said: Colonel Dowbiggin, Officers and Gentlemen of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, this is the third time I have had the honour of inspecting the Corps, and when I say that I note with great satisfaction the continued progress in your efficiency, it is not because it is customary to say that to people who give their time and energy to fitting themselves for the greatest business in life, namely the safeguarding of their homes, but because I really mean it.

It is not from parades of this sort that efficiency can be judged, but from my observations of you at camp, at training and in combined operations. I am satisfied that, with one exception, you are fit to carry out the obligations which you have undertaken. The exception is the grave one of numbers, but it has come to my knowledge that their *amur propro*, or whatever equivalent such people possess, is easily hurt, I will not comment on the laxity in this matter of a large number of residents in this Colony, Government servants and others.

One of the features of this year's work has been the very valuable paper sent in by a syndicate of your Officers and Other Ranks dealing with the defence of the

## A LOCAL NEED

### PUBLIC LATRINES NOT SUFFICIENT

The need for more public latrines in Hongkong and Kowloon was stressed by the President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Carrie said that no new public latrines were built in 1934 and none were being erected this year with the exception of two small ones at Repulse Bay. It was a serious question and the Board should urge more of these erections next year.

The latrine programmes for Hongkong and Kowloon for 1935 had been circulated to members and approved by the Board.

The President mentioned that an application for an eating house licence at No. 99 Wing Lok Street, ground floor, had been refused by the select committee as the premises were found to be unsuitable. The Board confirmed the refusal.

Other business was of a purely formal nature.

Present at the meeting, besides Mr. Carrie were the Vice-President, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. C. J. Ros (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-toung (Assistant Secretary).

Colony. The paper, amongst other things, raised a number of scientific points, which are being investigated, not only here, but at home. The labour involved in the preparation of this paper is worthy of recognition.

I also welcome the inauguration of your Affiliated Unit, who are doing necessary and valuable work.

I thank you for your presence here to-day and hope that as many of you as possible will turn out and assist us in our forthcoming practice operations.

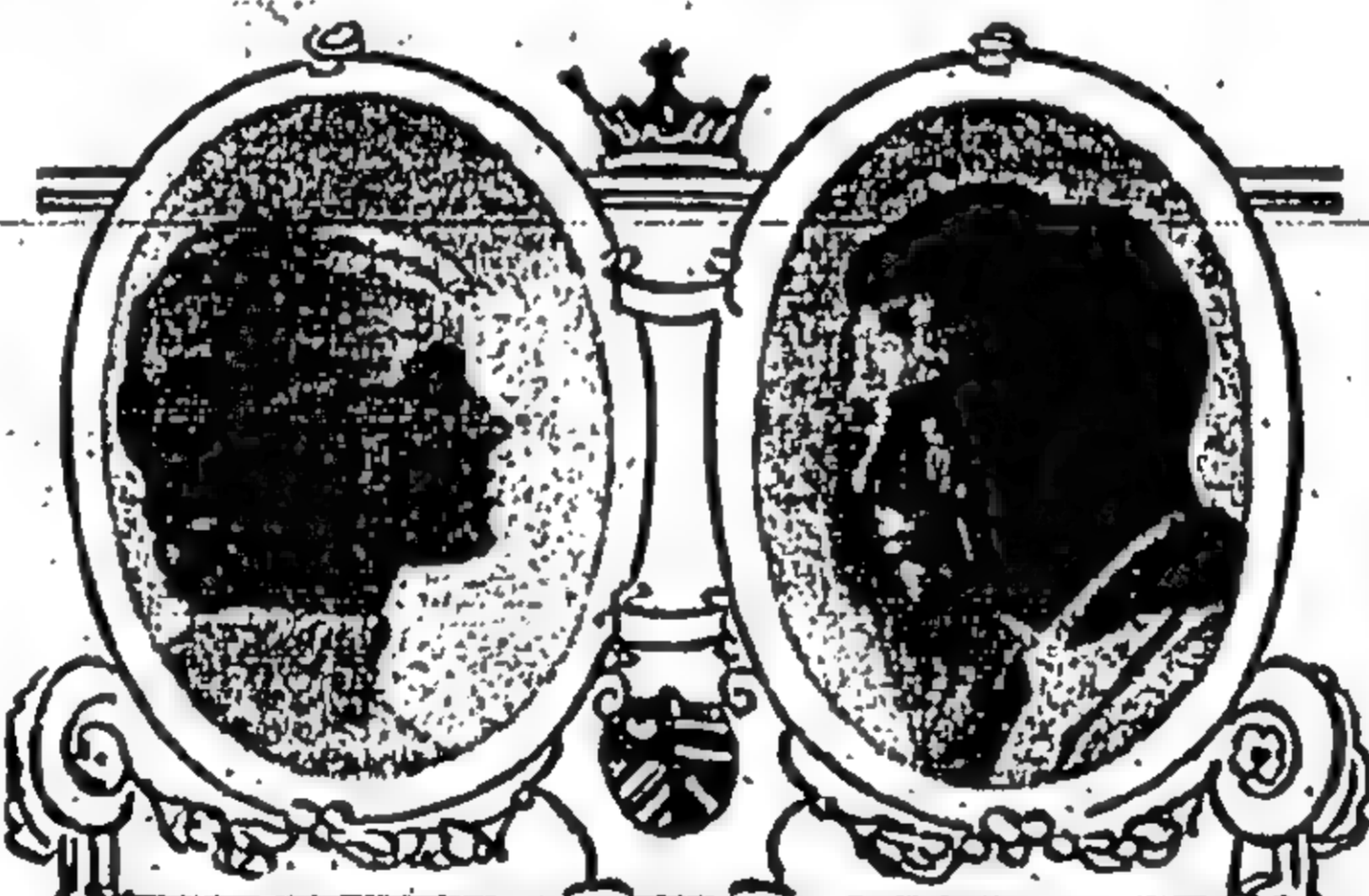
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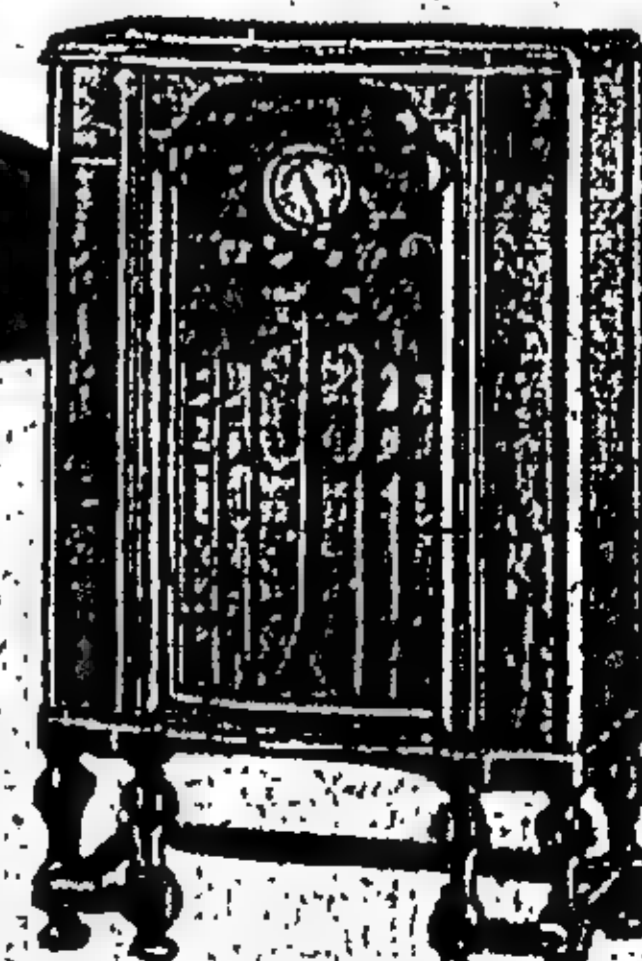
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## RESTORING ASIA TRANQUILLITY PRIMARY OBJECT OF RAPPROCHEMENT

### SAITO GIVES PLEDGE: TIMES COMMENTS

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphs Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, March 13, 12.30 p.m.)

New York, Mar. 12.  
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, in a speech before the Association of Foreign Correspondents today said that the sole object of any Sino-Japanese rapprochement would be the restoration of tranquillity in the Far East and a lessening of the risk attached to trading and investment.

Mr. Saito declared that the rapprochement was not intended to exclude Occidental nations from the Far Eastern markets.

Speaking of Japan's expanding markets, he regretted that his country was looked upon as the "yellow peril."

Japan, he declared, had expanded her foreign trade through the production of better quality and lower priced goods. Thus, he argued, Japan was humanity's benefactor rather than a "yellow peril."

Mr. Saito had only praise for the efforts of the United States, through Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to ameliorate economic nationalism. It was an endeavour in which Japan had the greatest sympathy.—United Press.

#### CHINA'S STAND

Shanghai, Mar. 13.  
A press report from Honolulu states that when passing there on his way to the United States, Dr. Wang Chung-hui said in an interview with local pressmen that as a result of his visit to Japan he was convinced that a Sino-Japanese rapprochement would be realised sooner or later.

But China would never recognise Manchukuo for less could she be persuaded to give recognition to Manchukuo as a condition to Sino-Japanese co-operation.—Central News.

#### C.E.R. SETTLEMENT

London, March 13.  
The Times today, in an editorial, declares that comfort may justifiably be taken from the news of the initialing of the C.E.R. agreement.

It is a victory of common sense over mutual fear and suspicion and it removed the underlying causes of the long-standing Russo-Japanese tension.

The easing of this tension, by removing one of the sources of friction, demonstrates that neither side wants war, and that there are level-headed statesmen still in control to avert a conflict.

All that was needed to preserve peace in the Far East was that military and civil leaders on both sides should go on keeping their heads, the Times concludes.—Reuter.

## BIGGER EMPIRE PREFERENCE

### LOCAL COMPANY'S HOPE

#### ROPE MEETING

The hope that goods produced in Hongkong may be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire was expressed by the Chairman (Mr. A. L. Shields) at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held at noon today, in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for year ended 31st December, 1934, having been in your hands for the prescribed (Continued on Page 4.)

## RED CITY FALLS TO HUNANESE

### SIGNAL VICTORY REPORTED

#### COMMUNISTS' KEY-POINT

Hankow, March 13.  
After severe battles, which have lasted for the past several days and in which heavy casualties were inflicted by both sides, Hunanese troops have finally captured the city of Tayun, in North-west Hunan.

These are the reports which have come to hand here from General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

There is much gratification in official circles at this report of success.

Tayun has been in the hands of the Communists, under Ho Lung, for several years, and is considered the key-city of the Red territory in the North-west of Hunan.

A rapid expulsion of the Red forces from Hunan soil is now anticipated.—Reuter.

## Cuba Revolt Broken

### CONDITIONS BACK- TO NORMAL

Havana, Mar. 12.  
The situation in Cuba, and especially in this city, is improving, as a result of the Government's stern measures.

Senator Mendileto, the President, states that he expects normal conditions will be restored within three days.

Taxis are now operating, public employees are returning to work and traffic is almost normal.—Reuter.

The revolutionary general strike is apparently cracking under martial law, the United Press adds later.

Employees of the Departments of State, Justice, Communications and the Treasury have returned to work.

The telephone system is functioning normally and transportation services are resuming.

Those killed thus far total sixteen.

## BRITISH BIRTHS INCREASE

### HIGHEST SINCE 1920

London, Mar. 12.  
Statistical returns by the Registrar General in regard to the population of England and Wales for 1934 shows that a definite increase of the birth rate occurred last year for the first time since 1920.

The increase was to 14.8 per thousand, compared with the low record of 14.4 set up in 1933. The death rate was .5 per thousand lower than in 1933, and only .4 above the low record of 1930.

Infant mortality at 59 per thousand live births was 5 per thousand below the figure for 1933 and the lowest on record.—British Wireless.

## DOLLAR STILL UNCHANGED

### MARKET RATHER STEADIER

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 1s. 11½d. this morning. The business rate was 2/- sellers and 2s. 0.1/8d. buyers. The undertone was steadier, but very little business was reported. Shanghai opened at 1s. 7½/16d., the tone being somewhat steadier than yesterday.

In London, silver prices remained unchanged. America and China bought while India sold the market being steady.



His Excellency the Governor is here seen presenting awards at the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Exhaustive Tests For Car Driver

### MAKING BRITAIN'S ROADS SAFER

#### PRACTICAL AND ORAL EXAMS.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 12.

Applicants desirous of obtaining, or retaining, motor licences, for the first time since last March 31, today underwent driving tests in accordance with the new Act of Parliament which is designed to make the roads more safe for motorists and pedestrians alike.

Would-be motorists are first questioned on the highway code, the use of lights, horn and signals, and are then accompanied by an examiner in their cars along streets and suddenly ordered to "stop" or "start up" on the steepest hills to be found.

The examiner has the applicants turning and reversing until he is satisfied that the drivers are capable.

Then he takes them to an improvised car park where only limited space is available. "Put your machine in there," he says, pointing to a little, narrow aperture. The driver tries, backwards and forwards.

Successful drivers receive a "pink ticket" and failures get a "yellow ticket."

Testers have been warned not to frighten those they are examining.—Reuter Special.

#### TRAPPING SPEEDERS

London, Mar. 12.  
Plainclothes policemen and policewomen in "plainclothes" cars, will be used in London to trap motorists who exceed 30 miles per hour in the built-up areas.

From March 13, the special police cars will take the road. Saloons, touring and commercial cars will be used. Sometimes they will run along at 30 miles an hour and anyone who overtakes them will be signalled to halt by the sounding of a gong and a display of police notices.

There will be no cautionary letters or verbal warnings for offenders. They will simply be summoned. The penalty for a first offence will not exceed twenty pounds, and a second offender will not be fined more than fifty. But licences of offenders will not be endorsed.—Reuter.

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINES

Manila, Mar. 12.  
In their annual reports to-day Benguet Consolidated announces a net profit of P200,841. Bhatnagar report a net profit of P5,440,833.—United Press.

## LOAN OF SILVER USELESS

### CHINA POSITION DISCUSSED

#### CONFIDENCE LACKING

London, Mar. 12.  
The Silver Export Duty and Equalisation Tax in China had done as little to strengthen the internal financial confidence of the country as to raise the reputation of the Roosevelt Administration, whose acts were responsible for them, declares the Financial Times, commenting on the correspondent's suggestion, reported yesterday, that a loan in silver bars might reduce the speculative risks by excluding the direct American dollar exchange factor.

But if the price of silver soared, repayment of the loan would have to be made under conditions singularly difficult for the debtor.

China would only be justified in borrowing silver if there was reasonable prospect of financial confidence and stable conditions being restored as a consequence.—Reuter.

## ELECTRIC CO.'S CAPITAL

### INCREASE FORECAST AT MEETING

#### MR. V. SORBY TO BE NEW MANAGER

That there were indications of one or two large loads being connected to the Company's mains within the next twelve months, and that the anticipated new extension of plant at North Point would have to be ordered either towards the end of this year or early in 1935, which might necessitate the calling up of fresh capital, was the opinion expressed by the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who presided at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company, Limited, held at the Company's offices this morning.

The impending retirement of Mr. J. D. Butcher from the post of Manager was announced, as also was the decision to appoint Mr. V. Sorby as his successor.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the Hon. Sir Shouson Chew, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson (Directors), Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager), Messrs. B. Wong Tiao, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, A. Stevenson, V. Sorby, Wong Ping-sun, A. McKellar, Wong Chai-po, S. T. Williamson, N. M. Currie, H. R. Forsyth, Fung Kung-on, J. M. Jack, E. E. Barnes, Lo Kai-wing, C. A. L. Hickette, Leung Fattin, W. S. Bailey, Chun Sang-choo and Kwok Kam-hang, (shareholders).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—I have to record with deep regret the death, since our last meeting, of Mr. J. P. Warren who joined the Directorate of this Company in 1920.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and with your permission I will take them as read. The net profit after providing for depreciation is \$1,814,428.93, and with the sum of \$191,497.49 brought forward from last account, we have a sum of \$2,005,926.42 for appropriation, and with this we propose:—To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share, absorbing \$1,125,000; to pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share, absorbing \$225,000; to place to Reserve, \$500,000; and to carry forward to next Account, \$155,926.42.

Your Directors have, as you will notice, again recommended the payment of a bonus distribution. In spite of the fall in revenue to which I will refer later, the amount for appropriation is very little less than the previous year and I hope our recommendations will meet with your approval.

#### GROSS EARNINGS DECLINE

The gross earnings are \$187,698 less than last year, but owing to the greater efficiency of the high pressure plant in the station we have been able to effect economies in coal costs there of nearly half a lakh of dollars. We (Continued on Page 9).

## GERMANY ARMING IN THE AIR

### ACCORD IMPERATIVE FRANCE URGES

#### FLANDIN WILL HASTEN ARMY STRENGTHENING

Berlin, Mar. 12.  
The German Government's announcement of the partial militarisation of the German Air Force renders negotiations with Germany, on the basis of the London Franco-British agreement of February 3, more imperative than ever before, according to authoritative French circles.

French officials assert that this act, on the part of Germany, shows that the country is leaving the Versailles Treaty further and further behind. An indivisible security settlement along the lines laid down in London is the only royal road to peace, they argue.

Meanwhile, French Ministers have reached full agreement that the country's military service must be extended to two years, instead of one, during the lean years of 1935-1939.

Radical Ministers have hitherto opposed this extension of compulsory army service, and the question will be ventilated before the Municipal elections in May, without a doubt. But no opposition, for practical purposes, is likely to deter the Premier, M. Flandin, from strengthening the army of France in accordance with the insistent advice of Marshal Pétain and other military chiefs.—Reuter.

#### GOERING IN COMMAND

Berlin, March 12.  
Germany's military Air Force will formally come into existence on April 1, when General Goering, President of Prussia and former War ace, will assume the title of General of Fighters.

Probably it would have been impossible to find a more desirable leader for such a force. He was the successor of Baron von Richthofen, greatest of all the Central Powers' aerial commanders, deadly in single combat, and a sort of inspiration. Goering, when von Richthofen was shot down, took command of his "Circus" and proved as fearless and capable a leader as the Baron. The whole of Germany under this new plan, will be divided into five regional air commands. There will be one naval air command, in addition, it is understood.

These facts were officially communicated to the Air Attaches of Britain, France and Italy recently.—Reuter.

#### FIRST ADMISSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 12.  
Germany's decision to possess an Air Force in defiance of the Versailles Treaty was disclosed today, although her intentions were made known to Great Britain on March 9.

This is regarded as the first official announcement to a foreign Government that Germany was frankly breaking the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.—United Press.

## British Ships' Loss Probed

### NO EVIDENCE OF UNSEAWORTHINESS

London, Mar. 12.

Questioned today about recent losses of British steamships at sea, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, replied that in cases in which enquiries had been completed, there was no evidence that the vessels were unseaworthy or undermanned.

Enquiries were still proceeding in regard to the loss of the Blairgowrie and the Usworth, and the question of seaworthiness would, of course, be examined, but there was no doubt that the two vessels were adequately manned.

The loss of the Usworth would in due course form the subject of a formal investigation by

## Film Contracts For Amateurs?

### TENNIS WORLD IN CONTROVERSY

London, March 12.

France, Germany and Holland have joined the United States in opposing the proposal of Czechoslovakia that lawn tennis amateurs be allowed to make instructional films for money.

The Czechoslovakian proposal will be supported by Great Britain, South Africa, Australia and, probably,

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## LITTLE WARNING

BY M. D. M'LEOD

THE number of avalanches which have occurred recently in the Alps, involving loss of life, is undoubtedly due to climatic conditions, for they are almost invariably started by changes in the weather. The Austrian and other meteorological bureau issue warnings when conditions favour the movement of ice and snow; experienced guides and skiers usually refuse to venture into avalanche areas after such warnings, and the number of fatalities which have occurred in recent years must be put down to the vast increase in the popularity of winter sports and the consequent numbers of inexperienced or semi-inexperienced enthusiasts who unwittingly run into danger.

No one who has never witnessed the fall of an avalanche can truly picture the magnificence of the sight, or the terror it can inspire when viewed from too close quarters. It may give no warning whatever before it begins to slide; at the best a strange pistol-like crack from far overhead may be heard. Slowly the mass of snow and ice begins to move, and if conditions are right for it, it may achieve a terrific speed. One of the major avalanches of 1890, was estimated to have reached a speed of over 200 miles an hour.

During the descent the snow becomes kneaded into balls, which may be three feet in diameter, and it is accompanied by a spray composed of flying, shrapnel-like pieces of ice. The noise is like the rush of an express train magnified twenty-fold, and a blast of air usually advances before the front wall of the avalanche. The blast can do almost as much damage as the snow and ice, and on one occasion, in the Gletsch Valley, it hurled an iron bridge weighing several tons 150 feet into the air, although the tip of the avalanche stopped some distance away.

### IN DEADLY DANGER

Many serious disasters have been caused by avalanches. The year 1922 was a particularly bad one, a series of falls killing several people and demolishing a hotel at Davos. In 1925 Mr. Edgar Willis, of tobacco fame, was killed in the Tyrol by being buried.

One of the most remarkable incidents that ever occurred in the experience of a well-known Alpinist, Mr. Tuckett. Whilst climbing in the neighbourhood of the Elger Glacier, he and his companions witnessed the start of an avalanche from a point high up the glacier. At first they did not think it would come their way, but after a few moments they saw that they were directly in its path. "As if by magic it tripled its width," said Mr. Tuckett, "and then the idea of danger flashed upon us."

The size and speed of the avalanche were greater than they thought, and as one man the party turned and ran for their lives.

"Nearer and nearer it came, its front like a mighty wave about to break; now it had traversed the whole width of the glacier above us, and now—run, oh run, if ever you did, for here it comes straight at us, still outflanking us, swift, deadly, implacable."

The next instant the party saw no more. They were flung down by a spray by snow, whilst with a terrific roar the avalanche swept past them. None expected to live, but when the avalanche had stopped, they saw that they had escaped death by inches. One man actually

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felt the rushing wall of snow brush past his feet as he lay. "It was as if a man lying by the side of a railway-track felt the wheels of an express train rubbing the soles of his boots as they passed."

Mr. Tuckett took close observations of this avalanche when all danger had passed, and the dimensions he gives are of great interest. Its breadth was 1,000 feet, its length 3,500 feet, and its height between 5 and 10 feet. Its total weight was estimated at about 450,000 tons.

### EASILY STARTED

Whilst it may be true that an avalanche can be started by the air disturbance caused by a sharp noise, such as a shout or a gunshot, it is quite possible in certain conditions for a skier to start a "slab" avalanche. A snow slope with a small margin of stability can be cut across by the grooves made by the skier, and a layer of snow, sliding over a hard layer below, can thus be released and will slide downwards. On such occasions the skier is not in any great peril as long as a slab on the slope above him, no longer supported, does not begin to move and follow the lower slab. If it does, it will quickly overturn the skier and he may be buried under a pile of small but well-kneaded snowballs.

Several people have survived such experiences, for there is a certain amount of air imprisoned in the snow, and if rescuers can find the spot and dig the prisoner out within, say, a couple of hours, he may be little the worse for his adventure. But in wet-snow avalanches of this type the tip freezes solid the moment the mass becomes stationary, and then there is little chance of survival.

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Vienna, Feb. 13.

Austrians will rather have their socks darned half a dozen times than give up their beloved cigarette.

This is shown by official statistics revealing that although practically all other retail trades sustained heavy losses during the last five years, the tobacco industry, which is a state monopoly in Austria, was able to increase its profits by fifty-four million schillings.

Retail sales in general declined not less than 40 per cent, from January 1929 to January 1934. During the same period gross receipts of the Tobacco Monopoly diminished only by 13.5 per cent but its net profits were 54,000,000 schillings higher in 1933 than in 1929.

Austrians did not smoke less, but consumed cheaper cigarettes during these years of economic crisis. In 1933 they spent 290,000,000 schillings on tobacco. Of this sum the Tobacco Monopoly booked 198,000,000 as net gain.

Around 215,000,000 schillings were spent for 5,101,000,000 cigarettes, 31,000,000 for cigarette tobacco, 23,000,000 for cigars and 25,000,000 for pipe tobacco. Nearly a quarter of a million pounds of snuff were sold for 2,000,000 schillings, snuff being still popular among the older generation in rural districts.

### THRIFTY PEASANTS

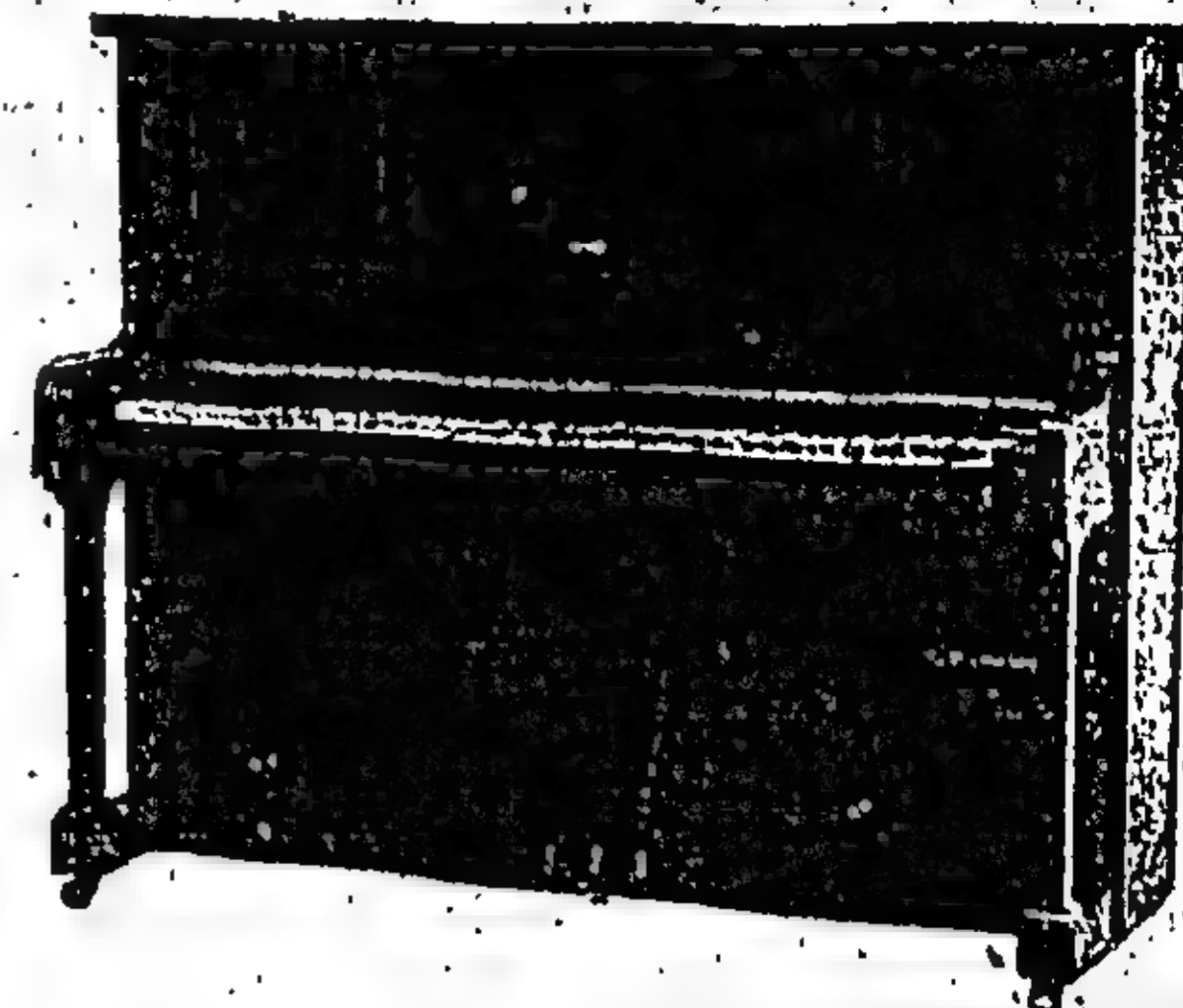
On an average every Austrian, including women and children, spent forty-four schillings for tobacco in 1933. The amount varied in the different districts. While the Viennese expended sixty-three schillings for 1,008 cigarettes yearly, the thrifty peasant of the Burgenland was satisfied with an expense of nineteen schillings.

Tobacco exports from Austria were 20 per cent. higher in quantity and 40 per cent. higher in value in 1933 than in 1929. Ninety-six per cent. of the total tobacco export went to Germany.

At the end of 1933, 5,919 workers, mostly women, were employed by the Tobacco Monopoly. Their average weekly pay was 45 schillings. Sixteen hundred and eighty-nine women were engaged in the actual manufacturing of cigarettes; and their individual annual output was about 3,000,000 cigarettes.

Simultaneously the Monopoly paid pensions to about 7,000 former workers. The disproportion between the actual staff and the number of dismissed workers receiving pensions chiefly arose from the fact that about 4,000 workers were dismissed in the course of several rationalising campaigns. They are entitled to pensions under the Austrian Law.—United Press.

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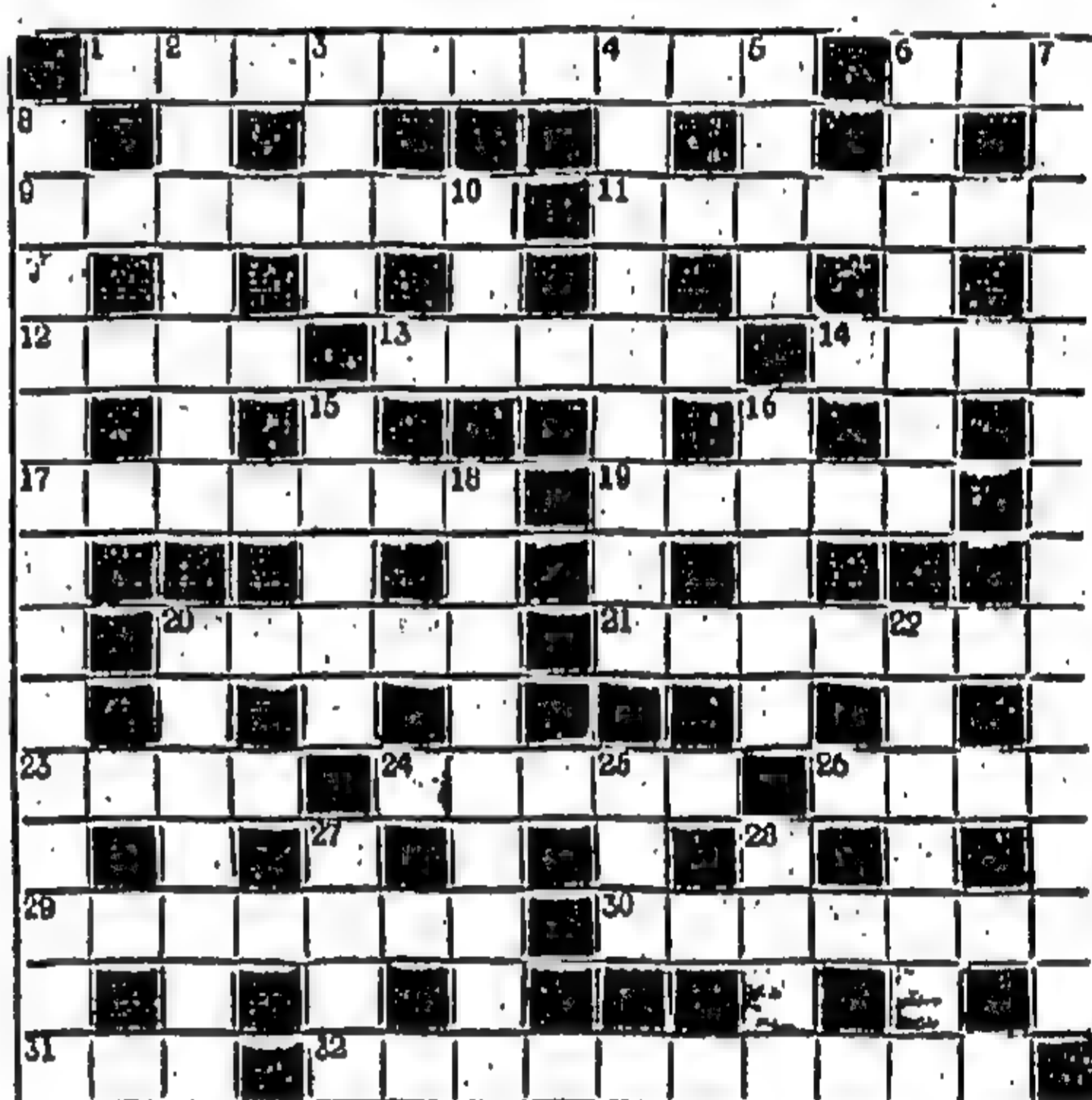
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- 13 The kind of young woman who takes us in.
- 14 I imagine few dogs at Crut's last week were so called.
- 17 American form of motor-car.
- 19 One who is.
- 20 There's great desire to be in this waterway.
- 21 Public Schoolboy.
- 22 "No carpet knight... But in close fight a champion—"
- 24 Form of address for the one girl among thousands.
- 26 This will give you something to think out.
- 29 There's always friction with such games.
- 30 Bigoted partisan as he is, he never gets out without the means of keeping cool.
- 31 Drink.
- 32 Concern.

### Down

- 2 The man who thinks that facts are facts.
- 3 Rymes with 23, and quite proper, too.
- 4 Why look for this word? It's never seen.
- 5 Small change that may be useful

when money is short.

- 6 What you are doing for this word.
- 7 Stoppage.
- 8 Fantastic illusion.
- 10 New animal, so we hear—see him at the Zoo.
- 15 Bobtail?
- 16 Here often associated with grass than weeds nowadays.
- 18 A preliminary center in which we hear Sarah again.
- 20 Requires skill at football.
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## BRITISH GOLFERS RETURN

### TELL OF MATCHES IN ANTIPODES

#### TRAVEL BY AIR, LAND AND SEA

London.

The British amateur golf team commissioned by the Royal and Ancient Club to the Antipodes disembarked after their 35,000 miles tour, from the Anchor liner Caledonia at Greenock. In the course of the tour the campaigners have been on eight steamers, and have used air, rail, and road transport. They flew from Sydney to Brisbane.

The tourists are the Hon. Michael Scott, the captain of the team, Jack M'Lean, the young West of Scotland player, whose golf has kept the cables busy with his glory on now courses and against new rivals; Leslie Garnett, and Dale Bourn, with Henry Gullen, the secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club, who was manager for the tour.

M'Lean confessed the Scot's inevitable sense of nostalgia as the liner nosed her way into Scottish waters, and Greenock, standing by its reputation, played up to it with the homely touch of a grey and rainy afternoon. When the tender



Even in Geneva, home of the League of Nations, the populace is schooled in anticipation of gas attacks from the air.

drew under the liner the young Hayston player was on deck, bare-headed and looking very fit, to return the greetings that were waved and shouted up to him.

When the party some time later arrived at Prince's Pier there was a cheer from the crowd, there as the players, with M'Lean, of course, the most readily recognised, left the tender. Awaiting him were his father and other friends, among

them Miss Margaret Waddell, a young Edinburgh lady.

#### OBJECT OF THE TOUR

The Hon. Michael Scott said that the tour had been a great success, that the golfers they met "down under" were real good fellows and good players, and that the hospitality the team had had was beyond description. He said:—

"The tour achieved its chief purpose, and will, I am sure, have an excellent effect. We had real good and, of course, keen matches, but they were played in the friendliest spirit. There was no Test match golf, and the Australians assured me that it was a good thing for their golf and golfers that the tour had been undertaken. I hope there will one day be an exchange of visits.

The captain added that the tour had also been a first-rate thing for "our boys" too, and he paid a handsome tribute to M'Lean.

"I am very pleased indeed with Jack," he said. "He was a model as a golfer and in every other way, and he was a great favourite with everybody, as were also the other boys."

They started out as a happy family, and they had come home as a happy family, and the work done for the tour by Mr. Gullen could not have been better.

#### M'LEAN DRIVES FARTHER

Jack M'Lean said that he is over a stone heavier than when he set out, and golfers will be interested to learn definitely that he has found on the tour ten to fifteen yards extra driving length for regular production. Always a non-smoker and teetotaler, the young Scot has gone to the other end of the earth and back without having a cigarette or drinking a single cocktail.

"The tour has, I think, improved my play," he said, "but I have not hit a ball for five weeks now, and I shall know more about any improvement when I have tried my game out again on our home courses."

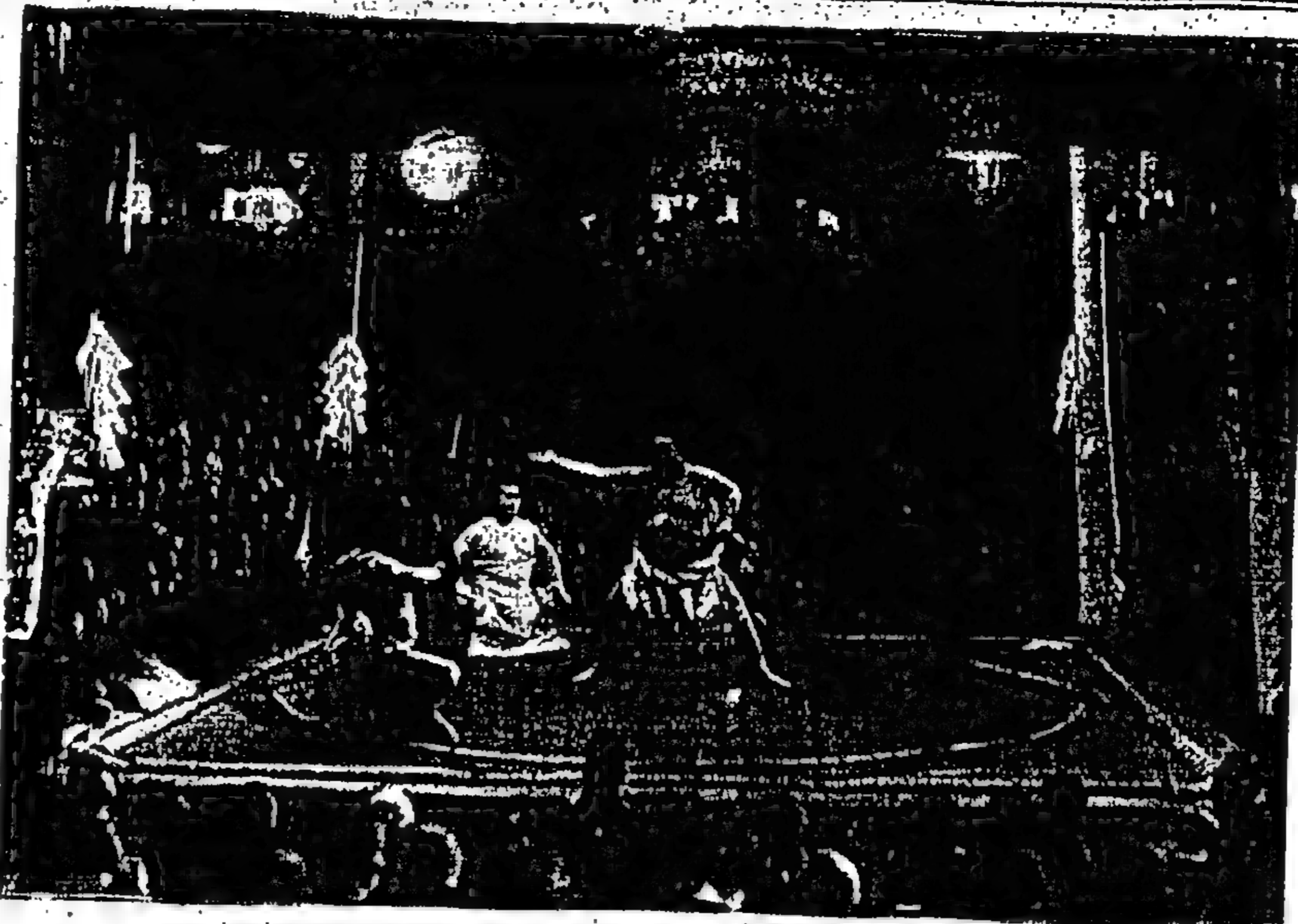
"As to the future I can say nothing definite at the moment but you can take it as certain that I am going to enter for both the Amateur and Open Championships this year."

M'Lean added that he was itching to have a round on Western Gailes again, and he hopes to have that before the present week is much older. He is very proud of the tiki, the little Maori greenstone charm with which he was presented by the Rotorua Club in New Zealand. No doubt his friends in competitive golf feel that he can get along pretty well with his golf as it is without the reinforcement of a tiki.

M'Lean said he was meeting Scots everywhere, and specially in Dunedin. When he arrived at Fremantle there was a telegram waiting for him from an old Allan Glen's schoolboy, the school he attended in Glasgow. He added that the loyalty of the golfers they met overseas to the R. and A. was most marked.

#### WONDERFUL GOLF

Dale Bourn had something to say about M'Lean's golf. He recalled M'Lean's play in the tour generally, and particularly in the Melbourne



"Wrestling is a very old sport in Japan but to-day it attracts as much attention as ever. Here are some professionals executing the opening ceremonies for a big meet."

Centenary events. In the Amateur Championship to celebrate the occasion he was eight under the 4's average for the whole meeting, including 36 holes of qualifying stroke play, for the match play he was fifteen under 4's, and he three times broke 70 in four rounds on a course with a par of 74.

"It's been a great trip," Bourn said, "and I would not mind stepping off the boat and starting it all over again, and the people on the other side would not, I believe, mind either. We achieved the principal object of the tour, which was not after all, the winning of matches, but to help foster the right spirit in the game and the relations between this country and the golfers out there."

He paid tribute to the diplomacy of the Hon. Michael Scott and the work of Mr. Gullen. He said that

the Australians were very keen about golf and knew many of our players here by name and what they had done.

Mr. Scott, who was twelve years in Australia and was winning championships there before M'Lean and Garnett were born, met a number of old friends there, and he again played against Mr. Apperley, who was a fellow-competitor with him when he was playing in events there.

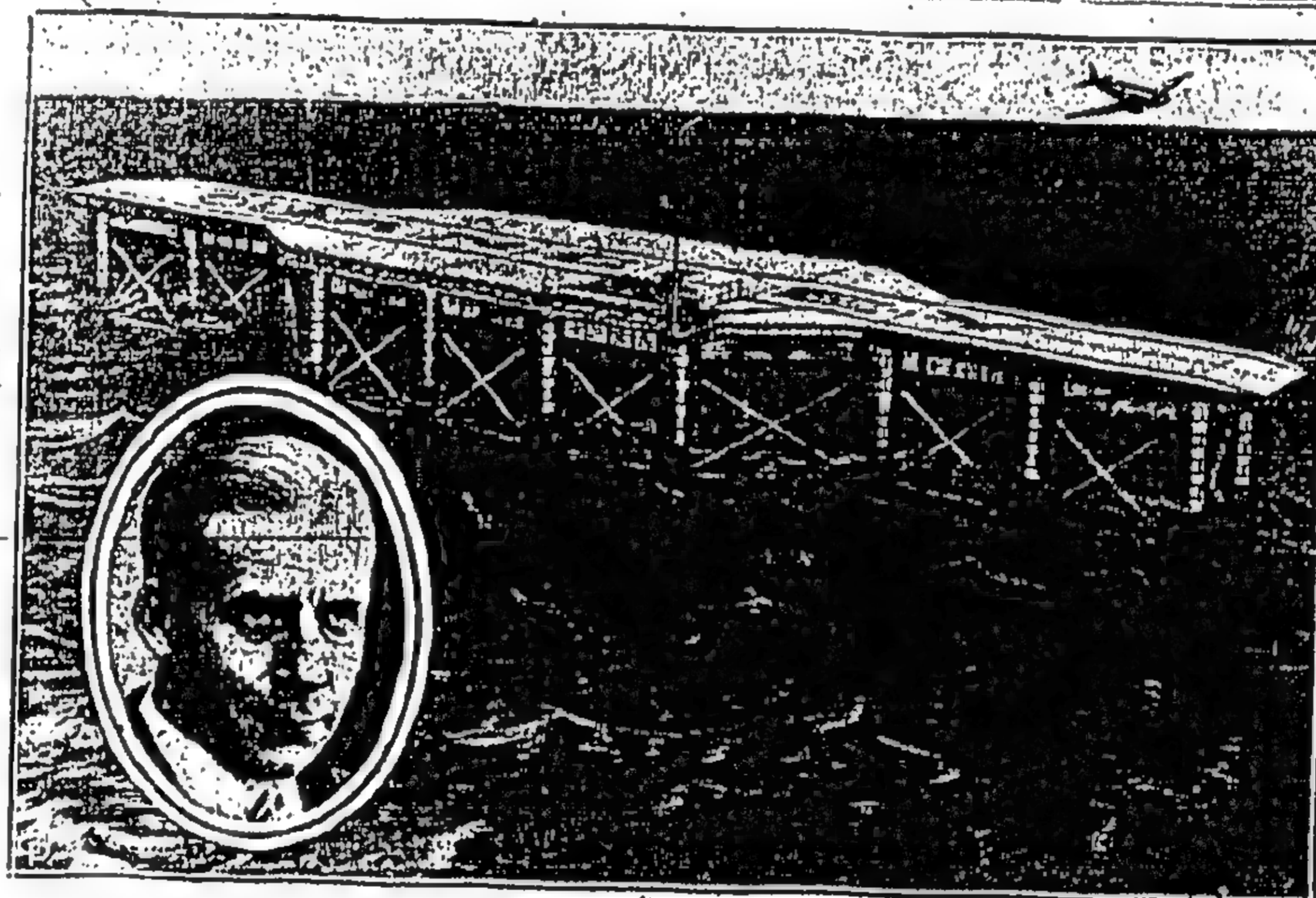
#### HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY

Everywhere the team went they had a great reception, and New Zealand had vied with Australia in hospitality. Mr. Scott rated the standard of golf in Australia as high, and said that the representative players there could, he was sure, do well in the Amateur Championship here. Their play

standard was high. Courses had multiplied since he stayed in Australia, and had improved greatly also. The British team had to get used to the coarse grasses on the greens compared with ours. They had only one bad day in the whole tour—a wet day at Hobart, when they were wet through twice.

The points touched in the round trip were Colombo, Fremantle, and then to Melbourne, Sydney, New Zealand, and homeward by Honolulu, Vancouver, from which they were diverted to Seattle because of a landslide on the C.P.R., and so to New York, and back to the Clyde. The three English members of the team travelled South while M'Lean was back home in Glasgow.

Mr. Gullen expressed the view that the tour had done the game a great deal of good in the Antipodes.



Sendroms docks for trans-oceanic travel, a 20th century dream which has been under consideration for several years may soon become a reality. The United States will soon make available, funds for construction of the first ocean base. This will be placed between New York and Bermuda and if successful, will be followed by four other ocean landing fields stretching across the Atlantic along the fortieth parallel of latitude. They will be 600 miles apart; the sendroms will be 1,500 feet long and stretch 100 feet above water. Since the greatest waves are only 40 feet high, they will be impervious to action of stormy seas. Hotel and passenger accommodation for overnight stops will be constructed on these huge floats and regular 24-hour schedules for Atlantic crossings will be carried out. Edward Armstrong, a Canadian engineer and former circus wrestler is the inventor of the unique device. He is shown above with a drawing of the sendrome to be erected.



Colonel Roger Labonne, Commandant of the French Military Force in Shanghai, left for France after completing his period of assignment in the Orient. The commanding officers of all forces stationed in Shanghai, their staff, consular officials, and numerous leading residents participated in a military farewell on the Bund. The inset is of Colonel Labonne, while the upper and lower views show groups of foreign officers, among whom will be noted Brigadier Thackeray, Colonel John C. Beaumont of the U. S. Marines, and other staff officers.

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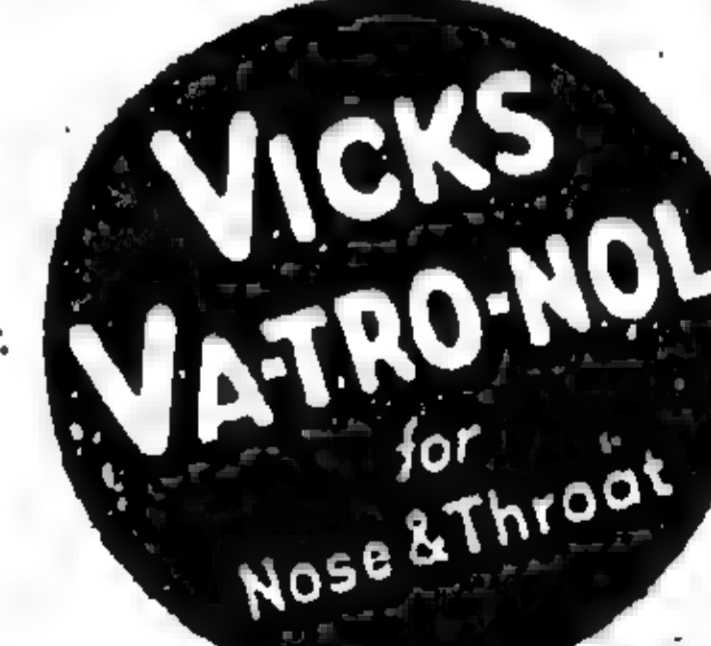
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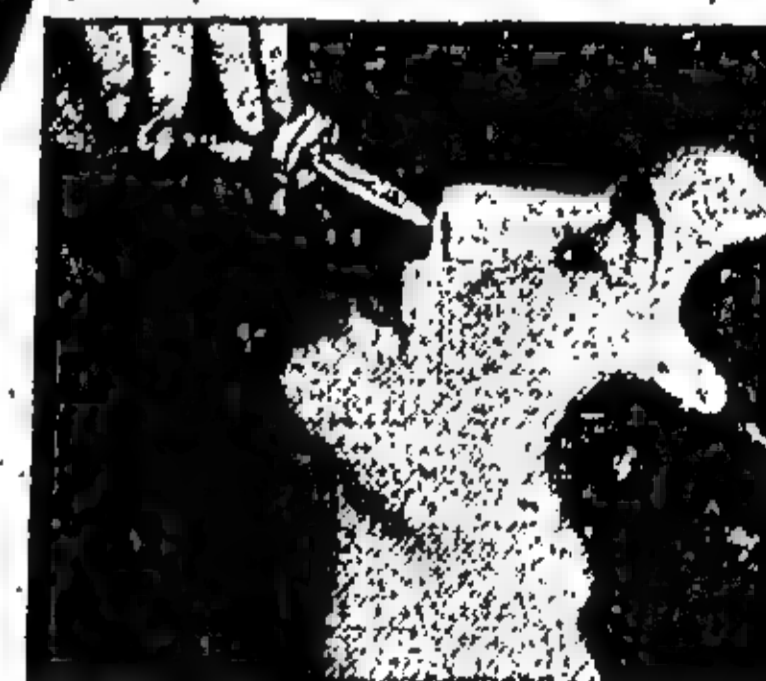
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It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

J. H. SHAW,  
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

### 1935—1936.

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## ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

For the convenience of members and guests attending the Ball to be held on Friday evening, 15th March, a special 5 minute service of ferries will be run between 8 p.m. and 9.40 p.m. and a special service from Kowloon to Hongkong at 1.45 a.m. and 2.20 a.m. Peak Trams will run in connection with special ferries.

Supper will be served after the 7th dance.

Members and guests are asked to note that admission is by ticket only—and these cannot be obtained at the door. Members who have not yet sent in their Guest Lists are requested to do so at once.

Tables for the special dinner and for supper may be booked by Telephone at Reception Office, Peninsula Hotel. Tel. 58081.

Members and their Guests arriving for the Ball are asked to use the Main entrance to the Hotel only.

J. C. M. GRENHAM,  
Ball Hon. Secretary.

Enquiries made at the Government Civil Hospital this morning showed that Captain C. A. Mutton, who was yesterday admitted a patient suffering from a bullet wound in the head, is definitely better and is now expected to recover.

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## BIGGER EMPIRE PREFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The gross revenue amounts to \$68,774.69 and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Depreciation, Interest and Commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$19,100.96 for the year. This amount, added to balance carried forward from the previous year, makes a sum of \$92,833.20 available for appropriation, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share, absorbing \$330,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account, \$62,833.20.

Depreciation on buildings, plant and machinery has been calculated on the usual basis and stocks and stores taken in at cost or under. The Company's investments have been written down to market value as at 31st December, 1934, a depreciation of \$11,265.50.

### EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Profit on working shows a considerable decrease as compared with the figure placed before you for the previous year and this is accounted for by restricted sales and high rate of exchange for exports. Competition is very keen and the high level of exchange puts us at a disadvantage in markets where we have hitherto done a good business. We had been hoping that under the scheme for Empire Preference we would find inducements to sell our products in Empire markets, but so far we have had very little success, and we look forward with interest to the report of the Economic Committee which has been dealing with problems such as we have to contend. We hope that goods produced in Hongkong may be accorded a fuller measure of preference in other parts of the Empire than is the case at present.

### RENT REVENUE

Revenue derived from rents is \$11,576.10 better than for the year 1933, but in this connection have to report that on 31st December last the Air Ministry gave up the portion of our Ma-tau-kok factory which they have occupied for many years. The Military Authorities still occupy a portion of the Ma-tau-kok property and negotiations are now going on for a further area.

As regards our 28 Chinese houses at Kennedy Town, notwithstanding the fact that rents were reduced in November last to meet the competitions of similar houses in that locality, only 40 per cent. of our houses are occupied and this would appear

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

### ACCOUNTANT IN THE DOCK

The embezzlement of \$5,315.25 between October 10 and March 4, was alleged against Chan Wai-yung, alias Chan Yu-nung, accountant, when he appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was for the defence. Mr. Lo said defendant had been employed in the firm for about seven years. He was arrested on a warrant. On March 1 the complainant became suspicious because according to the counterfoils there seemed to be more interest due than was normal.

Mr. Lo added that in answer to the charge the accused, before seeking legal aid, said: "I did embezzle the money. I had spoken to the master promising to return the money."

The accused was formally remanded for one week on bail of \$25,000 in sureties.

to reflect the general paucity in the demand for accommodation in the Kennedy Town area. I now beg to propose that the report and accounts as submitted be adopted and passed and the amount of \$92,833.20 at credit of Profit & Loss Account be distributed as follows:—To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share, absorbing \$330,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$62,833.20; and when this has been ascertained I shall be pleased to answer any questions from shareholders.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts, and adopted.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. T. Williamson were re-elected Directors, on the motion of Mr. W. McLean, seconded by Mr. C. W. L. Cole.

Messrs. Linatond & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed auditors at an annual remuneration of \$500 each, on the motion of Mr. H. Dreyer seconded by Mr. J. Dick.

Present were Mr. A. L. Shields (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. S. T. Williamson (Directors); Mr. J. Coultart (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. \*Yong Ping-kan, P. J. Tavares, A. A. Botelho, W. McLean, J. Dick, C. W. L. Cole, I. W. Shewan, P. C. Potts, H. Dreyer, and J. Topplin.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

|   |              |           |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| Japan   | Malacca Maru | March 14. |
| Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles                                 |              |           |
| —Saigon Service, Marseilles 27th February                         |              |           |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 22) | New Mathilde | March 14. |
| Amoy  | Pros. Hoover | March 14. |
|   | Tilawa       | March 14. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                              | Per                                | Date and Time               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Samshul and Wuchow               | Tai Hing                           | Tues., Mar. 13, 4 p.m.      |
|                                  | Thursday                           |                             |
| Shanghai                         | Tai Hing                           | Thurs., Mar. 14, 9.30 a.m.  |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Dulburg                            | Thurs., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan                         | Hinsang                            | Thurs., Mar. 14, 10.30 a.m. |
| Bangkok                          | Fingal                             | Thurs., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.  |
| Swatow                           | Hydranga                           | Thurs., Mar. 14, 3 p.m.     |
| Manila                           | Pros. Hoover                       | Thurs., Mar. 14, 5 p.m.     |
|                                  | Friday                             |                             |
| Formosa                          | Bellerophon                        | Fri., Mar. 15, 9.30 a.m.    |
| Hothow, Pakhoi, and *Halphong    | Klungchow                          | Fri., Mar. 15, 11 a.m.      |
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**League Of Airmen**

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Since we have been in the Colony, we have found very many more men that have had flying experience than one would have expected, and your reference, in the Notes of the Day, in Tuesday's issue, to the formation of a National League of Airmen leads us to believe that a local branch might serve not only to bring together men of similar mind, but to create a body of thought or even service which could be of value to the Colony, and that it would be well supported.

If you would be good enough to publish this suggestion, we should be happy to receive names of ex-pilots or observers who are interested in the formation of a local League, and to bring them into touch with each other.

Thanking you for the many articles which you are publishing of interest to airmen.

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**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**

**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

| New York Cotton                   |          |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                                   | Mar. 11  | Mar. 12         |
| March                             | 11.00    | 11.00/00        |
| May                               | 11.14    | 11.03/05        |
| July                              | 11.16    | 11.07/09        |
| October                           | 10.77    | 10.76/78        |
| December                          | 10.87    | 10.73/75        |
| January (1936)                    | 10.84    | 10.85/86        |
| Spot                              | 11.30    | 11.26           |
| New York Rubber                   |          |                 |
| March                             | 11.00    | 11.03/05        |
| May                               | 11.73    | 11.07/09        |
| July                              | 11.85    | 11.71/73        |
| September                         | 12.02    | 11.60/62        |
| October                           | 12.08    | 11.94/96        |
| December                          | 12.20    | 12.07/09        |
| Total sales—98 lots               |          |                 |
| Chicago Wheat                     |          |                 |
| May                               | 93 1/2   | 93 1/4/93 3/4   |
| July                              | 88 1/2   | 88 1/4/88 3/4   |
| September                         | 88 1/2   | 88 1/4/88 3/4   |
| Monday's sales—23,620,000 bushels |          |                 |
| Chicago Corn                      |          |                 |
| May                               | 79 1/2   | 79 1/4/79 3/4   |
| July                              | 76 1/2   | 76 1/4/76 3/4   |
| September                         | 72 1/2   | 72 1/4/72 3/4   |
| Total sales—10,397,000 bushels    |          |                 |
| Winnipeg Wheat                    |          |                 |
| May                               | 83 1/2   | 83 1/4/83 3/4   |
| July                              | 83 1/2   | 83 1/4/83 3/4   |
| New York Milk                     |          |                 |
| March                             | 1.28 1/2 | 1.27 1/2/28     |
| May                               | 1.28     | 1.27 1/2/28     |
| July                              | 1.27 1/2 | 1.26 1/2/27 1/2 |
| Total sales—112 lots              |          |                 |
| Montreal Silver                   |          |                 |
| March                             | 60.65    | 60.60/60        |
| May                               | 60.98    | 60.16/35        |
| July                              | 60.65    | 60.75/80        |
| September                         | 61.00    | 60.50/61        |
| Total sales—33 contracts          |          |                 |

**RAW RUBBER**

**LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES**

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for raw rubber:

|            |        |            |
|------------|--------|------------|
| Spot       | 19 1/2 | up 1/4 ct. |
| Apr./June  | 20 1/2 | up 1/4 ct. |
| July/Sept. | 21 1/2 | up 1/4 ct. |
| Oct./Dec.  | 22 1/2 | up 1/4 ct. |

Market: Steady.

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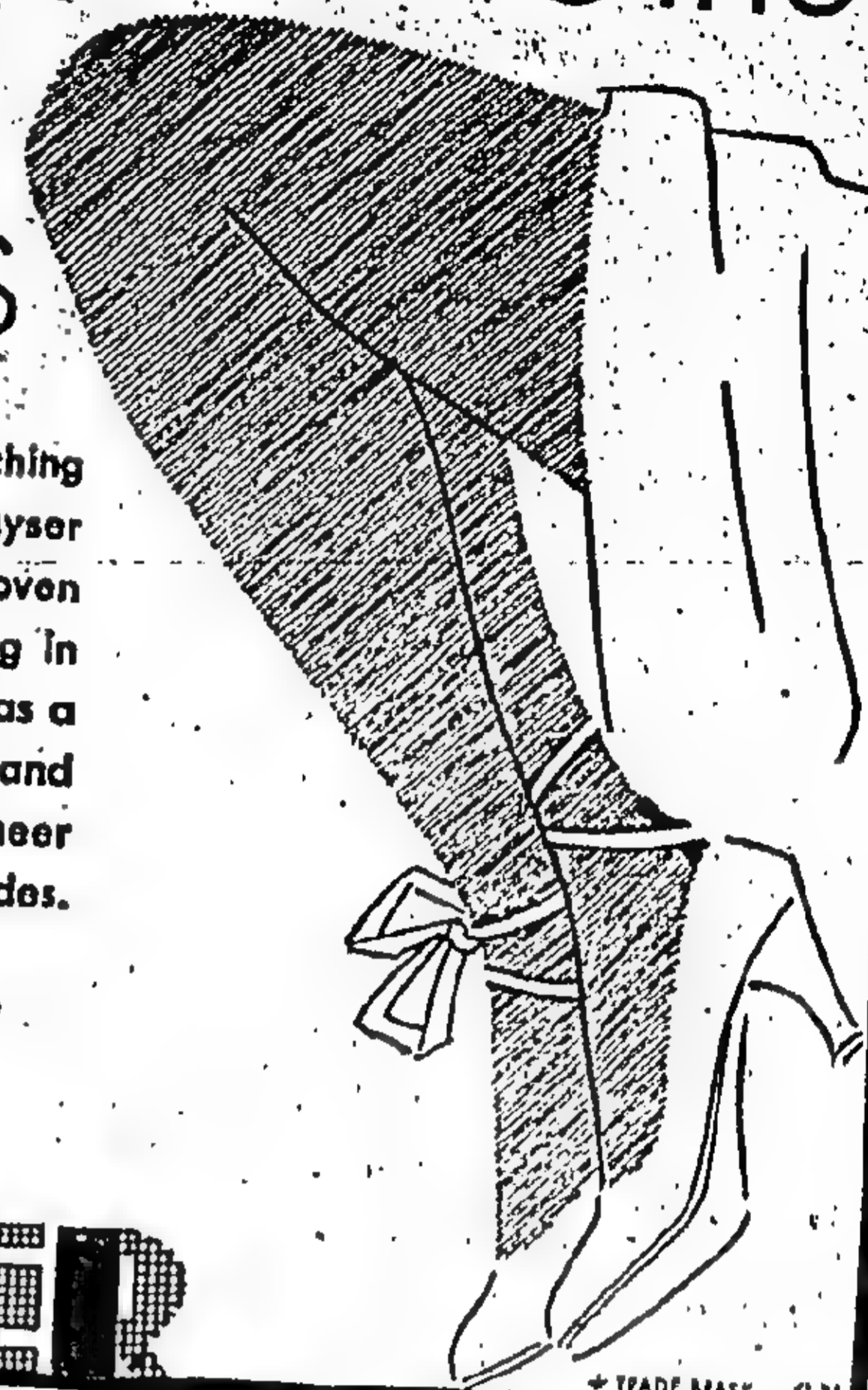
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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

**MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, Mar. 12. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks declined, reaching the day's low near the close, due, firstly, to the uncertainty of the cotton market, although cotton prices were steadier most of the afternoon after a bad mid-day break; secondly, to the growing belief that the Government is continuing to shun inflation, which precipitated the selling of gold and silver issues; thirdly, to President Roosevelt's message to Congress demanding the destruction of Utility Holding Companies; fourthly, to declining steel operations, and fifthly to fears that the cotton debate will reduce Southern purchasing power. Bonds were narrowly irregular, with the exception of Domestic and Corporation issues which declined under the leadership of railroad issues, due to selling and fears that the remaining 5% pay-out will be restored on April 1, which will heavily strain the resources of some railroads. Stocks on the Curb Exchange declined. Wheat was irregular and nervous due to an erratic cotton market. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: Washington reports were reassuring, and a statement from President Roosevelt is expected tomorrow. The effect of vulnerability, in spite of the 12-cent loan, is difficult to dispel. The market is meeting selling on advances, while the consumption outlook has not improved. The cotton exchange estimates for February consumption here is 480,000 bales. Trade buying may stop. Grains: Prices are holding well in a quiet and featureless market.

which, with the rubber market, is awaiting an improvement in cotton.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations are by Reuters:

| Dow-Jones Averages: |         |         |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
|                     | Mar. 11 | Mar. 12 |
| 30 Industrials      | 90.39   | 97.00   |
| 20 Rails            | 27.02   | 27.31   |
| 20 Utilities        | 15.33   | 15.03   |
| 40 Bonds            | 96.40   | 94.99   |
| 11 Commodity Index  | 55.82   | 55.40   |

**10 Leading Stocks**

|                  | Mar. 12 |
|------------------|---------|
| Amer. Smelting   | 32 1/2  |
| Auburn           | 10 1/2  |
| Case, J.I.       | 40 1/2  |
| El. Ho. & Sh.    | 4 1/2   |
| Gen. Motors      | 23 1/2  |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 6 1/2   |
| Montgomery Ward  | 21 1/2  |
| Nat. Distillers  | 24 1/2  |
| N.Y. Central     | 12 1/2  |
| U.S. Steel       | 29 1/2  |

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RADIO-PHONE  
SERVICE

By an interesting coincidence, on the very day on which the England-Japan radio-telephone service was inaugurated, Mr. Gordon Mackie informed shareholders of the Hongkong Telephone Company that the Colony's hope of being able to communicate with the outside world by this means was within measurable distance of being fulfilled. The prospect is opened up by reason of the fact that the Canton Government is establishing a radio-telephone station, which, it is planned, will be in operation by October of this year. Thus the enterprise of the Telephone Company in having linked up with Canton and the co-operative spirit in which this service has been operated will find its reward in an expansion which will be to the mutual benefit of both centres. For several years past, the Telephone Company has been on the alert with a view to seizing any opportunity presenting itself whereby this Colony should secure an outlet to the outside world. At one time, there was a hope of the desired end being attained through working in conjunction with big interests in England, but economic and other difficulties intervened and caused the plans to be held in abeyance. Now, with China's growing interest in radio-telephony, another channel has been made available, and it is certainly reassuring to the business community to feel that the Colony's isolation will not long continue. These are days in which the most remote corners of the globe are linked up by radio-phone services, the advantages of which are too obvious to need reiteration. Obviously, the personal contact provided by this means of communication represents a distinct advance on other systems and, in cases of emergency, especially where complicated matters are involved, radio-phone facilities are of the utmost value. Canton is now going ahead with the provision of a station, whilst in Shanghai a big international station is to be laid down, the equipment for which has already arrived. Experiments carried out between Shanghai and London have been most successful, and when the new station is in operation and Hongkong is linked up via Canton, this Colony will be able to gain direct contact with England, as well as with other countries. From the purely technical standpoint, a radio-phone service from Hongkong has long been possible; it is gratifying now to know that the organisation will soon be in existence making it a reality.

NOTES OF THE DAY  
ANOTHER CHAPTER

The Greeks gave us Aristotle, Plato and Socrates, and the foundation of a civilisation which, some say, we have improved upon. They have taught us lessons in art and drama, science and culture of all sorts; and we may have learned a lesson from the Trojan war. And from the experience of a man named Eleutherios Venizelos, we learn that the Greek people are fickle, like every other one. In 1900 Venizelos saved Greece and the dynasty from a complete eclipse in European history. In that year he solved the Cretan difficulty and formed the Balkan League. He was eager to fulfill the treaty obligations of 1913 when, at the outbreak of the Great War, Serbia was menaced by other Balkan powers. Venizelos was a friend of the Allies, and was strongly in favour of armed intervention on their behalf. Constantine, the King, was pro-German, and was natural, since he was a brother-in-law of the Kaiser. He was only prevented from siding with the Central Powers because of his fear of a naval attack by the British fleet in the Mediterranean, and by the influence of M. Venizelos. M. Venizelos prevailed upon him to remain neutral, but in 1915 resigned when Baron Schenk arrived in Athens and swung the people, by clever propaganda, into a road which would have led to an alliance with Germany and Turkey. However, in the same year, the Allies showed unmistakable signs of gaining strength, and Venizelos was re-elected by a huge majority. Fickle Greece! Venizelos once again took up the reins of Government. At this time, in order to keep Bulgaria out of the War, Macedonia, and thereby incurred the enmity of many. When the Liberal faction, which Venizelos leads, rose the other day, and Bulgarian troops were being mobilised, it was half expected that they might act on the assumption that Venizelos would again offer them Macedonia in return for active support. Either Turkey's threat to enter the struggle, or some influences which have as yet remained undiscovered, or perhaps the failure of M. Venizelos to make any promises whatever, kept Bulgaria inactive. The Venizelos faction is facing defeat. From his home in Cannes, Crat, the veteran political chieftain is prepared to flee to neutral soil abroad, a rebel cruiser. M. Venizelos, it is likely, will never be seen again in Greece. His chapter is finished. He had forgotten his earlier lessons.

## WON ADMIRATION

Whatever his rights in this present affair, M. Venizelos won the admiration of the Allied nations in the War days. When, in 1916, Bulgarian troops finally entered Greek territory, having declared war on Serbia meanwhile, Venizelos urged the King to place himself at the head of his troops and defend his country's honour. Venizelos was the man of the hour in Greece, then. The people cheered him wherever he appeared. When Rumania joined the Allies, Venizelos announced that unless Greece did likewise it would be his duty to lead a revolution. The King was persuaded by German advisers to defy his Minister. In September, Crete, home of M. Venizelos, disowned the Athens Government and joined the National Movement, by now well under way. Venizelos set up a Government of National Defence at Salonika, and thousands flocked to him there. He was given arms and munitions by the Allies. In December King Constantine, still attempting to join with the Bulgars, ordered an attack upon French and British troops in Athens, killing 131 of them. Allied warships immediately bombarded Athens, and a reign of terror began. Venizelists were imprisoned and murdered and the Allies tightened the blockade.

## FINALLY HUMBLER

In January, 1917, Constantine was humble, saluted the allied flags, and virtually surrendered. But by May he was directing irregular troops against the Allies and, their patience finally exhausted, they demanded his abdication, and that of the Crown Prince, on June 10. The second son of the King succeeded to the throne. Venizelos went back to Athens, and from that time until the end of the War, Greek troops fought side by side with the Allied armies. Thus, Venizelos had a right to the friendship of British, French and Italians, and of the Balkan states which fought with the Allies in the War. He was constant in his sympathies and loyalties. But in this latest insurrection he is alone, without the aid of powerful allies, and his was a lost cause before the first shot was fired. Venizelos makes his exit, we fear, with blood upon his hands. Many good Liberals have died for him. Nevertheless, he has had his days of greatness and has earned a place in history. Adieu, M. Venizelos.

STATESMAN'S VIEW  
OF AUSTRIA

By VISCOUNT SNOWDEN

RECENTLY I left London for a short visit to Vienna to discover, if possible, what is thought and felt on the subject of Austrian independence, which has assumed new importance as a result of the recent Franco-Italian pact. When I was there in 1919 the country was sharply divided on the question.

The larger part of the population in the cities appeared to favour the Anschluss, or union with Germany. Others discussed with fervour the possibility of a Danubian Federation which would include Bavaria. Others, again, fearful of Austria becoming an outpost of Prussia, wished to have Austria's political independence safeguarded despite the admitted difficulty.

Austria was then in a condition of extreme physical misery, dependent for her financial support on outside sources, and well-nigh without hope. She reminded one of nothing so much as a decapitated man running round and round in the belief that it is still alive.

Naturally, a personal inquiry and comparison has more interest for me than a comparison of two published reports on the subject. And when one thinks of the old Vienna, gay and bright, with its musical culture and tradition, its gentle people and exquisite manners, one would wish it to be preserved from all alien domination distasteful to itself.

But in the circumstances of the world to-day, does Austria really wish to maintain her political independence? I do not ask if this is a possibility for all time, for I have my own very definite opinion about that; but I should like to be convinced that I am not that Austria really expects to be or even wishes to be independent in the sense meant by the negotiators of Italy and France.

After all, it is Austria's wishes in the matter which appear to me to be of supreme importance—at least to Austria. Was not one of the declared objects of the war, however questionable a one, self-determination?

Any settlement which is contrived and guaranteed against the wishes of a majority of the Austrian people constitutes a negation of the real independence of Austria and cannot mean peace. And unless something more substantial than the conditions necessary to implement the guarantee is forthcoming for Austria, it will mean slow starvation. Economically and financially Austria cannot be independent, nor will the amount of help she has hitherto received, if continued only on the same scale, make and keep her free and content.

The real question would appear to be: Shall Austria be kept independent of Germany, whose language she speaks? There appears to be no expression of the fear that she will gradually but certainly be drawn within the orbit of Italy's influence and control.

Public men in Central Europe appear to have acquired a new timidity. They answer your questions and then beg that they shall not be quoted. Perhaps this is pardonable when it is remembered that a slip might be punished by retirement or imprisonment at the best, with possibly the cold

nozzle of a gun in the back or at the head at the worst!

I will quote nobody. It requires very little talk with people in high places to learn that Austria is still in a parlous state in every sense of the term.

Go the round of the shops with an Austrian citizen unknown either to the populace or the police and let him ask the questions to which you want an answer. The answers are almost invariably the same. Things are no better but worse since the new Government came into office. Only one man I met declared, rubbing his hands, that things were improving. He was a director of a gunpowder and armaments trust.

In their soft, gentle voices the people tell one after another of diminishing sales and consequent distress. Whitefaced beggars lurk in side streets and invade the open. To have a sobbing woman weep over my hand because the sight of an Austrian shilling in her palm was too good to be true was one of my experiences. Where in 1919 shame-faced ex-officers sold roses for bread, young workmen rush about distractedly trying to sell enough newspapers to pay rents.

These conditions are common in Central Europe, of course, but recent political happenings in Austria have increased every difficulty and exacerbated feeling to such an extent that people formerly full of the pride of independence are now willing to see that they cannot stand alone.

I cannot believe that the understanding between Italy and France has caused undiluted pleasure in Vienna. I doubt very much if every member of the Government regards it with complacency and really wishes to maintain for all time Austria's independence of Germany. Major Fey has an army of private supporters in Vienna numbering 7,000. His attitude is more than suspect; but what can the Government do, if it wants to do anything?

The Social Democrats are bitterly alienated and with admittedly good cause wherever reasonable people meet. Talk about gun emplacements on blocks of flats is beside the question. These must have been seen had they been there to see. I was not allowed to look for myself. These people, who would have defended their country against any intrusive army, are now withdrawn, suffering and resentful.

The running-boards of Government cars have been removed. Chancellor Schuschnigg's own car carries a machine-gun. This does not suggest that the Government represents the will of the people.

A conservative estimate was given of those known to support the Anschluss, but this 40 per cent. was, it was said, steadily increasing among those people who, while not enthusiastic for an alliance with Germany, prefer that to a Papal State.

If Hitler, who is an Austrian, cares supremely for the union of Germany with Austria, he need not hesitate to agree with France and Italy not to make war for this purpose. I am convinced that all things, including time, are on his side.



"Boys, I want you to meet the man who is building this skyscraper."

## The Very Idea!

A Dangerous Thought  
By Horatio Bogg, Artist

SOMEONE has told Bogg that, like the Hauptmann jury, he should go in to vaudeville.

This is sarcasm of a perverted kind, but which we prefer to think is genuine admiration of our natural talents.

The suggestion, however, has set us thinking furiously. So furiously, in fact, that it has dragged us, willy-nilly, to the brink of making a dangerous decision.

To go or not to go into vaudeville? That is the question. Why not? Lesser lights than us have capitalised their opportunities, if not their assets, and have lived to tell the tale. Now, instead of wanting what is in us on this column, and drawing only the causes of its readers, if any, for our pains, it would not be a bad idea to go on the stage, where we may earn the generous plaudits of a far, far more appreciative audience.

In that which it is supposed is necessary to keep an already depressed crowd even more depressed, we have every confidence in our ability. But we have one great fault which may ruin an otherwise promising theatrical career.

We are cursed with this thing which has been described as an artist's temperament.

Full well do we know of this handicap which may hamper our style from the very start. Persons who know us well in their turn have another word for it. It is *sur-tines*.

Otherwise those would be great moments on the stage if our circuit manager, because of this surtiness, had not to call across: "Mr. Bogg, make a nice bow to the audience," or "Mr. Bogg, be sociable and speak to your audience."

To those who may think otherwise, we may mention that it was not stage fright, either. The fact was not generally known that our connection with the stage dates back to our very tender years. Our parents who had always insisted we could play the piano, first put us up as a musical prodigy. They got clean away with it.

What they did was to head the first item in the concert programme something like this: "Opp. 355. B. Major, Fortissimo," etc. etc. That was sufficient to frighten away a good many people who had already paid for the tickets he sent them. Those who remained to sit it out, did so because they thought they might as well get something for their money. They got more than they wanted, and then some.

Of course we were generally warmly applauded. What else could the others do when at least six of the audience at one time were hired to lead the applause?—The pity of it was that our parents presumed this applause to be a demand for an encore, and the audience were given as many encores as they could possibly endure.

Not until it was impossible further to hold down our age, and still convince a more sophisticated generation, that our father gave up this prodigy idea. But Mother was not to be so easily reconciled. For many years afterwards she continued to dress us in a sailor's suit, and insisting that we were still within half-fare age, would have many an argument with the bus or tram conductor. As if that poor man had not enough trouble already with fat policemen passengers!

But if it were vouchsafed that even to-day we should go on the stage, we could always fall back at least on one asset which could not possibly fail us.

This is to say that we rely chiefly on the famous Bogg profile. Preserved all through this years to the degree of being almost imperishable, it is featured by a purity of outline that should help us immensely in maintaining a close contact with the female section of our audience.

From the male section we expect only over-ripe tomatoes. Men are so jealous; aren't they?

## Provoking

"Cook-boys," said Aunt Emma, with a sniff; "don't talk to me of cook-boys!"

"I raised my eyebrows. 'It's heartrending,' said Aunt Emma. 'Take Ah Wong for instance. 'Boy,' I say, 'all you've got to do is to behave yourself. Just keep quiet,' I say, 'and don't make a rumpus,' and by-and-bye there'll be a nice job for you.'"

"And what happens?"

"What happens?" said Aunt Emma. "Why, the moment my back is turned he gets into the pantry and smashes my best Wavertree chind! He and that noisy kid of his!"

"Why should they do that?" asked I, surprised.

"I don't know," said Aunt Emma. "But I suppose it was the China tea. I keep it wrapped up in white paper, you know, but they said they didn't like the brand."

"Provoking, Auntie," said I.

## VENIZELOS REPORTED CAPTURED

GREEK REBEL'S FLIGHT

SEIZED IN CASOS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, March 12. It is learned in official circles that the authorities of Casos have seized and interned the Greek rebel leader, M. Venizelos, who will be treated as a political prisoner.—United Press.

### FLIGHT FROM CRETE

Athens, Mar. 12. The revolt of the Venizelists has been crushed. M. Venizelos, his wife, and 100 officers who had supported him, have fled from Crete aboard the cruiser Averoff, and have landed on the island of Casos.

The Averoff later proceeded to Greece to surrender.—Reuter. Casos is a small island to the East of Crete. It is believed that M. Venizelos may have attempted to escape from Crete, Crete, where he had been directing the movements of the revolutionary allies, and that he landed in Casos.

Although Crete was largely in favour of the Liberal faction, which M. Venizelos led, the reverses suffered on the mainland of Greece by the rebel forces are probably responsible for the breakdown of the Venizelist movement in Crete. It had been suggested that an independent Government might be set up at Casos, under M. Venizelos, but it now appears that all hope of the success of such a venture has evaporated.

### ETERNAL OSTRACISM

Athens, March 13. Eternal ostracism will be the punishment of the Greek rebels, the Prime Minister, M. Tsaldaris, announced to-day during the course of a speech delivered while Athens celebrated the Government's victory.

The crew of the last warship in the hands of the rebels, the submarine Katsaris, have mutinied against their officers. They have seized every commissioned man aboard and have appealed to the Government for help.—Reuter.

## PLANTING NEW WOODLANDS

### VALUE OF ARBOR FESTIVAL

Nanking, Mar. 13. Reports reaching here from all principal cities and towns throughout the country indicate that the Arbor Festival was enthusiastically observed by the people yesterday. The festival fell on the tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

A big gathering, which was representative of all classes, as well as the Government, came to Shiao Ling Mountain, outside the city of Nanking, yesterday afternoon. Presiding over this meeting Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, read an interesting report on the accumulated results of the observance of the Arbor Festival, which had its inception in 1930.

He said that since that year the trees planted by the people in various provinces on successive Arbor Days amounted to 23,958,770, covering 538,706 mow of land, while those planted in plantations under the direct control of the Ministry of Industry during the period 1932 to 1934 were estimated at 15,526,771.

He concluded by saying that the Government's afforestation programme would be successfully carried out through the observance of the Arbor Festival by the people in years to come.—Central News.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

### EUROPEAN GIVEN REMAND

A. E. Almsworth appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of manslaughter arising out of a motor accident on February 1.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for accused, and on the application of the police a week's remand was granted. Bail was fixed in \$500, with two substantial sureties. If these are not forthcoming, the Magistrate intimated that Mr. Remedios' recognisance would be accepted.

## RELIEF WORK IN SCOTLAND

### GENEROUS AID FROM PRIVATE SOURCES

### U.S. MOVE TO PROTECT COTTON FARMERS

Recognising the necessity of assisting agriculture, and the value of the industry in providing a means of absorbing unemployed, Great Britain and the United States are going their separate ways towards the same end.

In the distressed areas of Scotland, expenditure of £106,000 has already been authorised, it was announced in the House of Commons, according to reports reaching Hongkong to-day. Generous gifts from private sources are acknowledged at the same time, their object being to provide employment.

The United States will probably take action to protect the cotton growers, whose future is uncertain owing to the state of the market.

London, Mar. 12.

It was announced by the Secretary of State for Scotland in the House of Commons to-day that the Commissioner for special areas in Scotland had been already authorised to spend approximately £105,000 on schemes of work in the distressed districts.

Other schemes involving a large increase in the Scottish Commissioner's expenditure were under active consideration.

Sir Godfrey Collins also revealed that the Scottish Department of Agriculture had received a free gift from a prominent resident of Dundee, Mr. Mathews, of a 138-acre farm, as well as a trust fund amounting to about £30,000 and other gifts, making a total of over £50,000 for the purpose of settling on the land unemployed men from Dundee.—British Wireless.

### COTTON CONTROL

Washington, Mar. 12. Senator William B. Bankhead to-day predicted that none of the proposed amendments to the Bankhead Cotton Control Bill would be accepted.

He also forecast an satisfactory loan plan for the 1935 crop if the condition of the cotton market required.

Further he expressed confidence in maintenance of cotton prices. Senator Bankhead said that he favoured the impounding of all cotton held in the Commodity Credit Corporation and Government Pool.

There is a mixed opinion on Wall Street regarding the immediate trend of equity prices, due entirely to the prevailing nervousness in the cotton market.

### SLUMP TO BE AVERTED.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed the cotton situation with Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., Democrat of Georgia, to-day.

After the discussion with the President, the Senator expressed the opinion that the United States Administration would not permit cotton prices to drop to any great extent.—United Press.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

Sacramento, March 12. The California State Assembly to-day approved a resolution asking Congress to adopt the Townsend Plan.

The plan proposed by Dr. F. E. Townsend was to give all over the age of 60 years \$200 per month. The resolution now goes to the Senate.—United Press.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY MAN IS VALUED IN THIS WORLD AS HE SHOWS BY HIS CONDUCT THAT HE WISHES TO BE VALUED.—Bryere.

The Dollar Steamship Line advises that their s.s. President Hoover will arrive from Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, and will tie up at the wharf at that time. This steamer is scheduled to sail for Manila at 9 p.m. the same day.

Falling to appear before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to answer a charge of riding a bicycle without a light in Nathan Road at 10.45 p.m. on Tuesday, Harold Lewis, aged 18, a musician of the President Wilson of San Francisco forfeited his bail of \$10.

Shop-lifting on a small scale was alleged by the police against Chan Wah, 25, unemployed man, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning and pleaded guilty to stealing a brown singlet from the Hop Cheung shop; two white cotton singlets from the Ng Wah shop, and a roll of elastic from No. 3 Kwong Yuen Street East. Detective-Sergeant Fowle said defendant was arrested in Yuen Hing Pawnshop on Monday afternoon, attempting to pawn the elastic. Three months' hard labour was imposed.

Banished for 10 years from January, 1929, Ng Wan, 31, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning before the expiration of his term. It was stated that he had been sentenced once before for the same offence.

Yu Wing, 24, mendicant, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for assaulting Tong Chau, unemployed, by stabbing him in the back with a penknife in Wellington Street on Friday. Both parties formerly worked in the West Indies where they had an altercation. The complainant is now recovering from hospital but was present in Court to-day. Det-Sgt. Fowle stated that the wound had healed well.

Ham Hon, aged 21, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing a fountain pen from Ma Chung-see, a student, in Manlo Street on Monday. The defendant had four previous convictions against him, and was under police supervision. The Magistrate, in sentencing the man, ordered him to be placed under police supervision for a further two years commencing from the date of his release from prison.

## CROWN OF SIAM FOR BOY KING

### CORONATION SET FOR MAY

### NATION WILL CELEBRATE

Bangkok, March 12. The Boy King of Siam will arrive in the national capital at the end of May for his Coronation, which the Government is planning to celebrate extensively.

The new King, Prince Ananda Mahidol, is only nine years of age. He is the nephew of the ex-King, whose abdication is dated back to February 3. Prince Ananda will rule with a Council of Regency.

Ex-King Prajadhipok, who has retired to his estate at Cranleigh, England, approves of his nephew's selection as heir to the throne. The Council of the Regency, comprising Prince Anuwaban and Prince Abhaya, is already active. News of the abdication of King Prajadhipok and the proclamation of King Ananda, up to to-day, had been suppressed. A strict censorship is being maintained over the whole of Siam.—Reuter.

## CHINA OPPOSES C.E.R. SALE

### WILL PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Nanking, March 13. It is learned in high official circles that the Chinese Foreign Office is prepared to issue an important statement to the world explaining China's position in dealing with the illegal transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo.

Instructions have been given to Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador at Moscow, to lodge a protest with the Soviet Government.—Central News.

## SPORTS WRITER PASSES

WISDEN'S EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY

MR. SYDNEY J. SOUTHERTON

London, March 12. Mr. Sydney James Southerton, editor of Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack since 1933, and partner in the Cricket Reporting Agency, died to-day, while attending a meeting of the Surrey County Cricket Club at the Kenning Oval.

Born in 1874, Mr. Southerton had been closely associated with cricket for many years. In 1894 he joined the staff of the Cricket Reporting Agency and has been a cricket reporter and general sports writer ever since.

In October, 1915, he was given a commission in the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, and served until the end of the War. At the conclusion of the War he was admitted to partnership in the Cricket Reporting Agency, and he accompanied Chapman's M.C.C. tourists to Australia in 1928-29, representing Reuter's and the Press Association.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S TRADE DEMANDS

### CONSIDERATION BY BRITAIN SOUGHT

Nanking, Mar. 13. Acting on the recommendations from the Ministry of Industry, the Chinese Foreign Office will present a demand to Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, for the same favourable treatment of Chinese exports to Great Britain as have been accorded to German, Danish and Norwegian exports, through the conclusion of new tariff pacts with these nations.

The Chinese claim is based on "the most favoured nation clauses" contained in the existing Sino-British Tariff Treaty.—Central News.

## PRESERVATION OF ST. PAUL'S

### BILL BEFORE HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Mar. 12. The second reading took place in the House of Lords to-day of the Bill to preserve the foundations of St. Paul's Cathedral, by controlling excavations for building purposes within a prescribed area.

Speaking in support of the measure, the Archbishop of Canterbury said that enquiries made some years ago, when anxiety was first felt in regard to the stability of the Cathedral, revealed that the greatest danger lay in a possible weakening of the foundations.—British Wireless.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

### EXCHANGE RATES STEADY

Shanghai, Mar. 13. Rates are steady on the Foreign Exchange Market this morning. Trading, however, continues dull and the market is without any particular feature.

Rates continue steady at 10.15 a.m. There is scarcely any business being transacted, however. The Chartered Bank is reported a small buyer of exchange.

### GOLD CLAUSE SUIT

Washington, Mar. 12. Members of the United States Government intimate that they intend to seek an early determination of the Gold Clause suit filed by Mr. Robert Taft on behalf of the Dixie Terminal Company of Cincinnati.—United Press.

### FINE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone has formed over North China and Manchuria and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends across the Loochoos to the Bonin Islands. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-west of Japan. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

Invitations have been issued for the St. Patrick's Society Ball, to be held on Friday at the Peninsula Hotel.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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### A VIOLIN RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.28 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. From Moyerbeer's Treasure House (Urbach).  
Molly on the Shore (Granger).  
Shepherd's Hey (Granger).  
Master Melodica.  
Potpourri of Waltzes, No. 2 (Robrecht).

7.28-7.45 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Missa Levitzki. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt); La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt); Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).  
7.45-8 p.m. Band Selections. Semiramide—Overture (Rossini). The Caliph of Baghdad—Overture (Baldou).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.33 p.m. Variety Programme. Piano Duets—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.  
Piano Duets—Sunshine Susie—Medley.

Ratio da Costa and Harry Jacobson. Song—Villa ("The Merry Widow"). Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). Organ Solos—Medley of Old Songs. Leslie James.

Song—Smoke Gets in Your Eyes. Turner Layton (Tenor). Piano Duets—Ain't She the Daintiest. Piano Duets—I Want a Fair and Square Man.  
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Vocal Duets—Looking for a Little Bit of Blue.  
Vocal Duets—What a Little moonlight can do.

Layton and Johnston. 8.33-9 p.m. Concert Items. Song—Liedoulin Love Song (Pinsuti). Song—The Bachelors (Stuart). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). 'Cello Solos—Monet (Debussy). 'Cello Solos—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher) Pablo Casals. Song—Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadiz) (Delibes). Song—Chanson Indienne (Song of India) (Rimsky-Korsakov). Amelia Galli-Curel (Soprano). Song—In my Garden (O'Keefe).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 9.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin recital by O. Y. Lynn accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi. Sonata No. 7 in F Major (Mozart). 9.20-9.30 p.m. Good Company—Medley (arr. Willoughby) played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Vocal Gems. The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan). Ball at the Savoy. Music in the Air.

10-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by the "Maintainers" Dance Orchestra of L.M.S. "Suffolk," by kind permission of Captain E. Manners, R.N.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## EUROPEAN LADIES

### ROBBED

### THIEF GETS EIGHT MONTHS

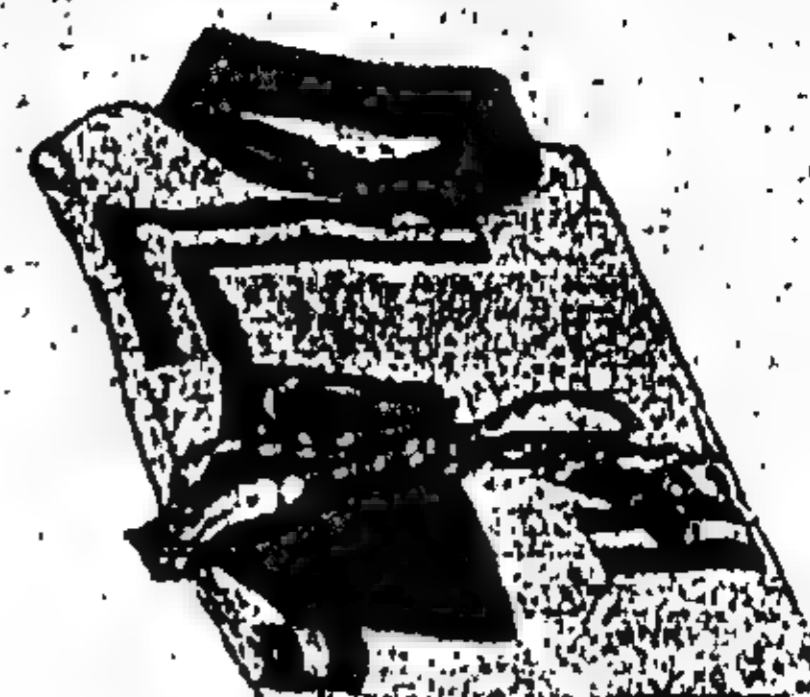
After attempting to steal a purse from a perambulator in Nathan Road on March 9, Wong Keuk, aged 24, an odd job coolie, was arrested by Police Inspector Clarke in a scavenging lane while running away.

This morning he was brought before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy and further charges of stealing a handbag containing jewellery and miscellaneous articles valued at \$156.80 from Miss Fowles on February 27, were preferred against him. The defendant pleaded guilty to all charges and was sentenced to a total of eight months' hard labour.

Detective Sub-Inspector Whant, prosecuting, stated that while the complainant, Miss Hermour, of No. 51 Kimberley Road, was talking to a friend outside No. 53 Nathan Road on March 9, defendant was actually seen by the complainant's friend to take the purse from a perambulator and conceal it in his jacket. The complainant struggled with the man and retrieved her purse, but the man ran away, and was subsequently caught by Inspector Clarke in a scavenging lane nearby.

When the man was arrested, a cuff-link was found in his possession, which was recognised by Miss Fowles, and the man was further charged with the theft of her bag. Miss Fowles was walking along Nathan Road towards the Peninsula Hotel on February 27, when she missed her purse. A report was made to the police but the thief could not be found until the defendant was arrested.

The purse belonging to Miss Hermour contained \$33.42 and miscellaneous articles. Military Headquarters notify that anti-aircraft gun practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon, approximately, on Saturday, March 16, and that shell fragments are liable to fall on the peninsula during firing.



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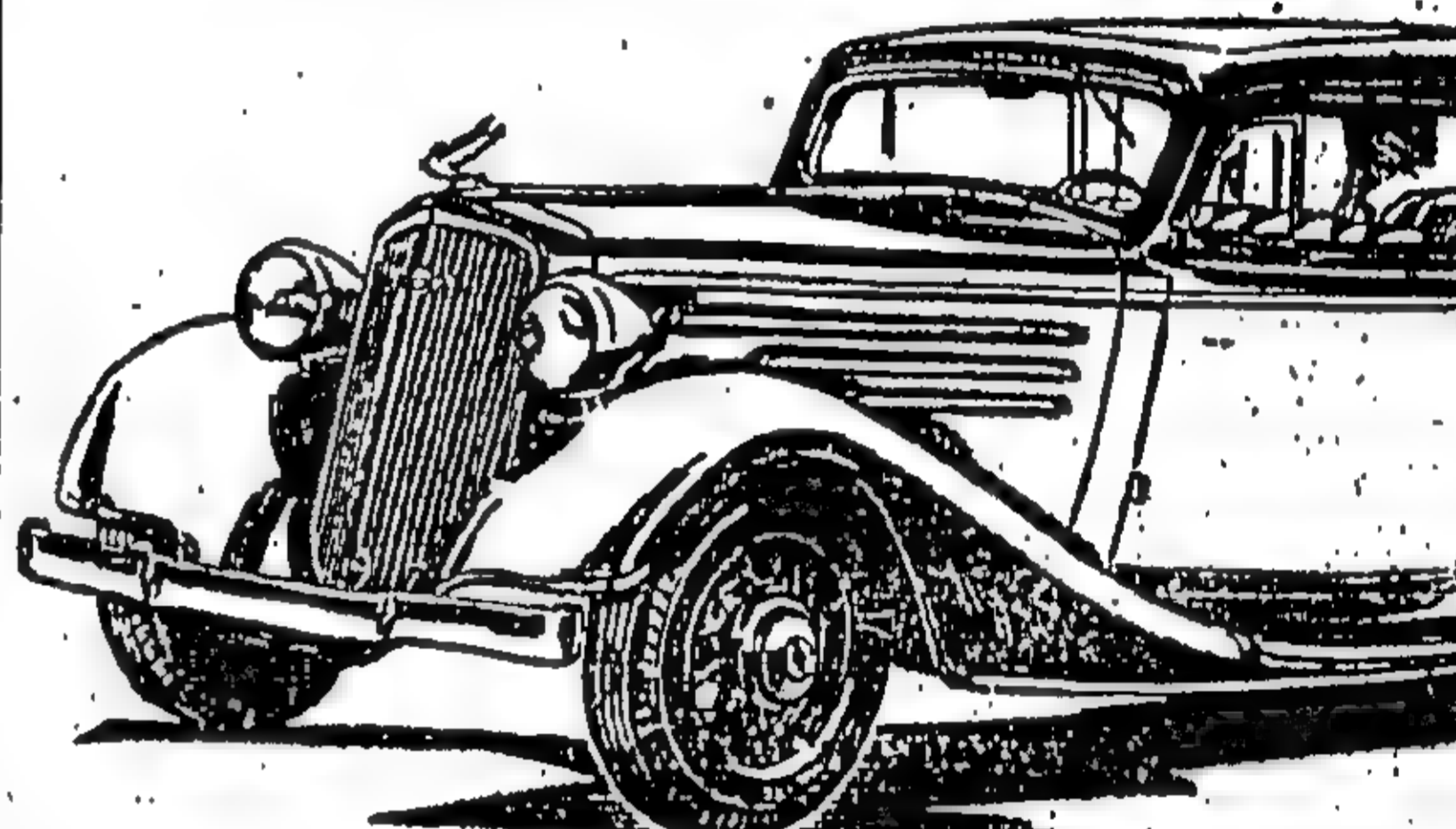
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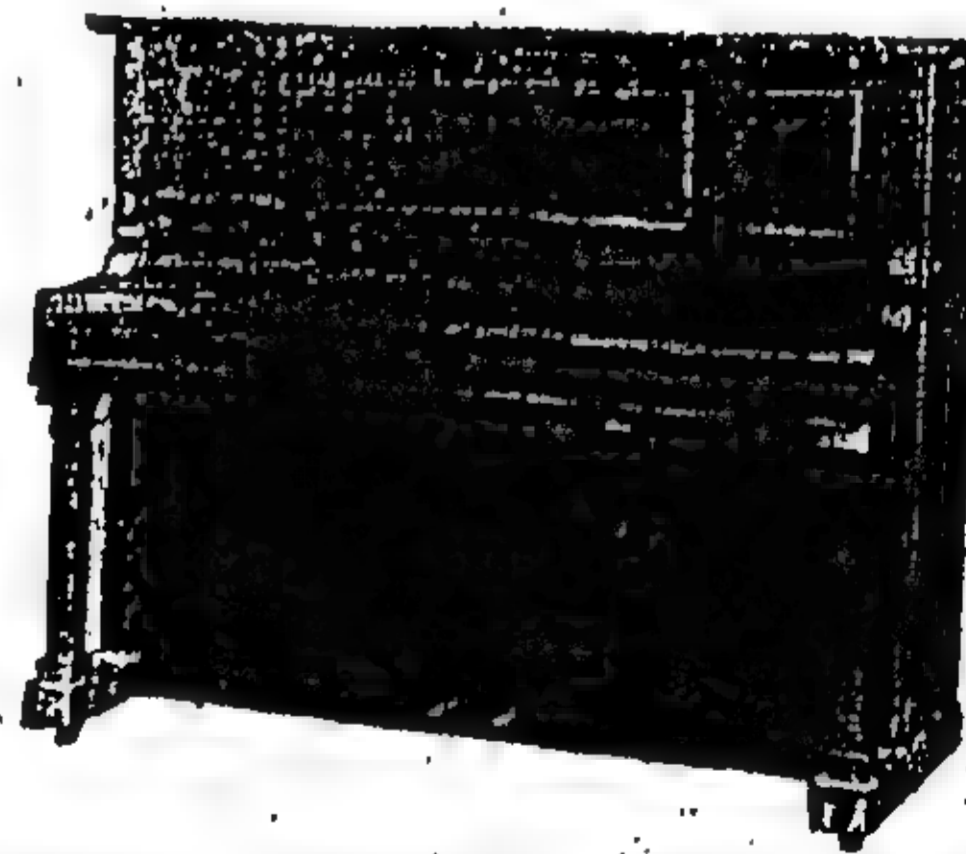
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# TWINS FIGURE IN DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY OF TENNIS

## WIN SPURS AGAINST COLONY CHAMPIONS

### KENNETH SHUTE DRIVES HIS WAY INTO PUBLIC FAVOUR

#### RUMJAHNS GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUTHFUL PRODIGES

(By "Veritas")

Nothing more delightful has been seen in the Colony's tennis championships than yesterday's open doubles match between the Rumjahn cousins and the Shute twins. The cousins, fully aware that this was the biggest opportunity the schoolboys could have of revealing their unusual talents, played just the type of game to encourage the youngsters to give of their best. The Shutes, grasping the opportunity, gave the cleverest display of doubles tennis by 13 year-old players ever seen in Hongkong.

The greatest attraction about the twins is their powerful hitting off the ground. For boys of their size and using the heavy rackets they do it is perfectly astonishing. Yesterday Kenneth was so fast with his top-spin forehand drives that they became spectacular shots, and incidentally gave the Rumjahns some useful volleying practice.

Kenneth was the little master-player yesterday his vigorous but accurate baseline driving showing this youngster at his best. Warwick was prone to errors off the ground, but he brought off some really first rate smashes from the net and volleyed carefully and with patience, although rather indecisively.

#### FINE CAREER AHEAD

The generalship of the Shutes in doubles is far better than that shown by the average pair of senior players in Hongkong. Both too, have such keen eyes that they can maintain volleying rallies until the opportunity occurs for an outright smash.

It does not take a very keen student of the game to appreciate that, providing the boys keep their heads, they have a brilliant tennis career before them.

The Rumjahns, quite naturally, played at half speed. In his insistence to keep the rallies extended as long as possible Sirdar continually returned balls which were going well out. But this does not detract from the performance of the Shutes who only needed the slightest opening to make winning shots. There was a delighted shout from the large gathering of spectators when the twins broke through Sirdar's service in the eighth game of the first set. The Shutes were trailing 2-6 before this happened, but during those seven games they had played extraordinarily good tennis winning the third and fifth games on service. Keen bouts of volleying were the high spots, while Kenneth's cross-court forehand drive evoked considerable admiration.

#### GRATIFYING

Although perceptibly tiring in the second set the boys continued to utilize the whole of the court with a variety of shots, and when 2-4 behind, again broke through service. They then went to 40-love on service and it looked as though the champions would be extended to the advantage game; but Warwick made a sad blunder of an easy "kill," and the Rumjahns saved the game and went on to win the match.

All four players were warmly acclaimed at the conclusion for the Rumjahns had contributed in no small measure to the enjoyment of the match by the sporting type of tennis they played. The Shutes can look

back on the match with complete satisfaction and not a little gratitude. It is not given to every pair of youngsters to be able to win their spurs in such a manner.

#### EXIT C.C.C. PAIR

The defeat of Hachuma and Leonard was not unexpected while as I anticipated the match went the full distance. The Chinese were (Continued on Page 8).

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

### KONG AND LEE IN ACTION

#### LEONARD'S TASK

(By "Veritas")

To-day's programme in the tennis championships is confined to three matches in the second round of the open singles and one in the second round of the doubles.

In the latter, Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, who are being confidently tipped in some quarters for the final, oppose T. A. Pearce and P. H. Seaton, and will probably win in straight sets.

G.R.M. Ricketts returns to the service in the eighth game of the first set. The Shutes were trailing 2-6 before this happened, but during those seven games they had played extraordinarily good tennis winning the third and fifth games on service. Keen bouts of volleying were the high spots, while Kenneth's cross-court forehand drive evoked considerable admiration.

#### OPEN DOUBLES

##### Second Round

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v T. A. Pearce and P. H. Seaton

#### OPEN SINGLES

##### Second Round

Liang Sai-wa v Firdos Khan  
J. W. Leonard v D. M. MacDougall  
G. R. M. Ricketts v F. H. Kwok



Cochran, the Rens custodian, bringing off a brilliant save during their match with Tung Hwa in the replay of the Skottowe Cup semi-final at the Shanghai Clubhouse before 6,000 spectators last week. The Chinese won 2-3 and qualified to meet the A.S.F. in the final.

## Davis Cup Players Due Here March 29

### YAMAGISHI AND NISHIMURA

(By "Veritas")

Advices received by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha from Japan indicate that Yamagishi and Nishimura, this year's Davis Cup team to represent Japan in Europe are arriving in Hongkong on Friday, March 29 by the Haruna Maru.

It is understood a request has been made to the Hongkong L.T.A. to endeavour to arrange for their appearance in an exhibition on that day.

The Colony will also be favoured with a visit by another Davis Cup player on March 29, when Kuo Sikee, China's national champion and Guy Cheng's colleague for America is passing through the Colony on route to Shanghai.

It is possible that efforts will be made to arrange for him to play during his short stay in the Colony.

In the meantime Guy Cheng is spending a few days in Canton preparatory to leaving for Shanghai by the President McKinley on Friday.

## TWO IMPORTANT POINTS

### ST. MIRREN MOVE UP ONE

London, March 12.

Thanks to a home win over the Aldridgeonians to-day, St. Mirren lifted themselves from the bottom position in the first division of the Scottish League, placing Ayr in that unenviable place.

The Saints won by the only goal scored, and the revised league table showing the records of the teams at the foot of the table is appended.

|               | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A   | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Aldrie        | 32 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 50 | 60  | 29  |
| Queen's Park  | 31 | 9  | 9 | 13 | 45 | 70  | 27  |
| Queen's O'Gth | 33 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 48 | 61  | 26  |
| Aberdeen      | 31 | 8  | 7 | 16 | 48 | 53  | 23  |
| Dundee        | 32 | 9  | 5 | 18 | 47 | 50  | 22  |
| Falkirk       | 32 | 9  | 4 | 19 | 48 | 54  | 22  |
| St. Mirren    | 32 | 8  | 4 | 20 | 38 | 51  | 20  |
| Ayr           | 32 | 8  | 2 | 21 | 47 | 103 | 19  |

#### TABLE TENNIS

### HUNGARY WINS AT WEMBLEY

#### Barna Carries Off Three Titles

London, Feb. 18.

Hungary scored another triumph in the world's table tennis championships when the finals were played off at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on Saturday.

G. Barna was easily the outstanding player, and a big crowd cheered him to the echo when he finished a wonderful day's play by winning the men's doubles with M. Szabados, his compatriot.

#### ALL-HUNGARIAN FINAL

Barna had previously defeated Szabados in an exciting singles final.

Szabados after winning the first set, fell against the wire border of the "Centre Court" and cut his right hand. He received first-aid treatment, and continued to play, but the accident undoubtedly affected his game. Results:—

#### MEN'S SINGLES

G. Barna (Hungary) (holder) beat M. Szabados (Hungary), 21-17, 21-19, 21-19, 21-19.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia) (holder) beat Miss M. Gal (Hungary), 16-21, 21-18, 21-11, 21-19.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss M. Medyanaki and Miss A. Sipos (Hungary) (holders) beat Miss M. Kettnerova and Miss M. Smidova (Czechoslovakia), 21-11, 18-21, 21-11, 21-16.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

G. Barna and M. Szabados (Hungary) (holders) beat A. A. Haydon (England) and A. Liebster (Austria), 21-13, 21-16, 21-8.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

G. Barna and Miss A. Sipos (Hungary) beat S. Kolar and Miss M. Kettnerova (Czechoslovakia), 21-19, 21-17, 21-23, 21-16.

At a special meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation it was decided that there should be no dividing line between amateurs and professionals.

## Brilliant Batting By Jamaica

### FULLER SCORES CENTURY

Kingston, Mar. 12.

Jamaica gave a display of brilliant batting when their match with the M.C.C. continued to-day, and although a draw resulted, Jamaica easily carried off the honours of the match.

When play was resumed this morning Jamaica in response to the M.C.C. score of 321 had completed 247 for the loss of four wickets.

Masterly batting by Fuller, who remained undefeated with 113 to his credit and fine all round the wicket hitting by Moodie, who helped himself to 60 not out, saw the Jamaica total advanced to 452 for six before the declaration was applied. Thus 205 runs were added to the aggregate for the loss of two additional wickets.

The M.C.C. started their second venture 131 runs in arrears, but they succeeded in playing out time, and had put 109 runs on the board for three wickets when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

## LEVINSKY KNOCKS OUT ITALIAN

### Salvatore Ruggirello Well Beaten Victim

Tampa, Fla., March 4.

King Levinsky continued his merry slaughter of the second night heavy weights here to-night, putting Salvatore Ruggirello, the Italian, out of commission, in the second stanza.

Three knockdowns in the second round muddled Salvatore so badly that the referee stopped the fight and awarded the decision to the Kingfish on a technical knockout.

Since Max Baer, the heavy-weight titlist, flattened the fish peddler to the canvas at Chicago Dec. 29 before a crowd of 16,000, Levinsky has been venturing his bad humour on all comers under the palms. He lost then in the second and in the second he has beaten Ted Demarano, Bob Savage and Jack Wagner among others.

#### PRESS AT CRICKET

#### FRIENDLY MATCH AGAINST UNIVERSITY

The following will represent the Hongkong Press in a friendly cricket match against the University at Pokfulam on Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m.—P. D. Pereira (S.C.M. Post), capt.; A. H. Rumjahn (H.K. Telegraph), M. R. Abbas (S.C.M. Post), C. E. Wong (S. C. M. Post), J. R. Luke (H.K. Telegraph), G. W. Giffen (H.K. Telegraph), F. M. of Arcuili (H.K. Daily Press), A. R. Markar (H.K. Daily Press), A. M. Omar (S.C.M. Post), E. MacNider (S.C.M. Post) and W. M. Davies (S.C.M. Post).

## OUR FORECAST

### English Cup & League

#### FOR SATURDAY

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for the English Cup and League football programme for Saturday.

#### ENGLISH CUP (SEMI-FINALS)

West Bromwich v Bolton  
WEDNESDAY v Burnley

#### FIRST DIVISION

|              |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| CHELSEA      | v | Leeds         |
| EVERTON      | v | Arsenal       |
| Grimsby      | v | Blackburn     |
| HUDDERSFIELD | v | Portsmouth    |
| Leicester    | v | Birmingham    |
| PRESTON      | v | Middlesbrough |
| SUNDERLAND   | v | Stoke         |
| Tottenham    | v | MANCHESTER C. |
| WOLVES       | v | Liverpool     |

#### SECOND DIVISION

|               |   |             |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| Barnsley      | v | Newcastle   |
| BRADFORD C.   | v | Plymouth    |
| MANCHESTER U. | v | Blackpool   |
| Notts C.      | v | Bradford    |
| OLDHAM        | v | Notts F.    |
| LUTON         | v | WEST HAM    |
| SHEFFIELD U.  | v | Sheff. Wed. |
| SOUTHAMPTON   | v | Fulham      |
| SWANSEA       | v | Bury        |

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|            |   |             |
|------------|---|-------------|
| ALDERSHOT  | v | Gillingham  |
| BRIGHTON   | v | Northampton |
| Bristol R. | v | Newport     |
| Cardiff    | v | Reading     |
| CHARLTON   | v | Exeter      |
| CRYSTAL P. | v | Bristol C.  |
| LUTON      | v | Bournemouth |
| Southend   | v | Millwall    |
| SWINDON    | v | Watford     |
| Torquay    | v | Clapton     |
|            | v | COVENTRY    |

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

#### HOME:—

Huddersfield  
Sunderland  
Barnsley  
Southampton  
Aldershot  
Brighton  
Charlton  
Crystal Palace  
Southend  
Doncaster  
Gateshead  
Rangers

#### AWAY:—

West Ham  
Reading  
Tranmere

#### DRAW:—

Arsenal  
Manchester C.  
Torquay

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|             |   |              |
|-------------|---|--------------|
| Aberington  | v | TRANMERE     |
| CHESTER     | v | Walsall      |
| CREWE       | v | Carlisle     |
| Darlington  | v | Wrexham      |
| DONCASTER   | v | Mansfield    |
| GATESHEAD   | v | Lincoln      |
| HARTLEPOOL  | v | Barrow       |
| N. Brighton | v | Rotherham    |
| Southport   | v | CHESTERFIELD |
| STOCKPORT   | v | Rochdale     |
| YORK        | v | Hallifax     |

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

|             |   |                |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| Aberdeen    | v | Aberon         |
| AIRDRIE     | v | Partick        |
| Clyde       | v | St. Johnstone  |
| DUNFERMLINE | v | Celtic         |
| Falkirk     | v | DUNDEE         |
| HEARTS      | v | Queen's Park   |
| Kilmarnock  | v | Hamilton       |
| MOTHERWELL  | v | Hibernian      |
| RANGERS     | v | Queen's O'Gth. |
| ST. MIRREN  | v | Ayr            |

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

#### FIRST DIVISION

|               |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Birmingham    | 1-3 | 3-0 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Derby C.      | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 |
| Leeds         | 0-1 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 4-4 | 3-1 |
| Aston Villa   | 0-0 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 1-4 |
| Chelsea       | 1-3 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Middlesbrough | 2-0 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 1-3 | 1-1 |
| Leicester     | 3-6 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Liverpool     | 1-1 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 |
| Portsmouth    | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Preston       | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Wednesday     | 1-4 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 |
| Sunderland    | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 0-0 |
| Tottenham     | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-6 | 1-1 |
| West Bromwich | 1-1 | 5-2 | 1-4 | 0-3 | 1-1 |
| Wolves        | 0-1 | 2-5 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-1 |
| Blackburn     | 3-1 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| Arsenal       | 0-3 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Grimsby       | 3-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 1-3 |
| Stoke         | 3-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 1-4 | 0-1 |
| Huddersfield  | 3-1 | 3-2 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 1-1 |
| Everton       | 5-2 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 4-1 | 0-0 |
| Manchester C. | 6-3 | 6-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 4-1 |

#### SECOND DIVISION

|           |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bradford  | 0-0 | 4-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 2-1 |
| Brentford | 2-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Burnley   | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Bury      | 2-1 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Fulham    | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 7-0 |

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|            |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aldershot  | 1-0 | 1-6 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Brighton   | 2-2 | 0-1 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 1-3 |
| Bristol C. | 4-3 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 0-6 | 0-2 |
| Cardiff    | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-1 | 0-4 |
| Clapton    | 3-1 | 3-3 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| Coventry   | 1-1 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 2-3 | 1-0 |
| Exeter     | 3-0 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-4 | 3-1 |
| Gillingham | 5-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 |
| Luton      | 3-1 | 1-0 | 6-1 | 4-0 | 2-0 |
| Swindon    | 2-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 5-3 | 1-1 |
| Watford    | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-2 |
| West Ham   | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 4-5 | 0-0 |

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## ELECTRIC CO'S CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

There are also had the advantage of the improved value of the dollar, which has reduced the cost, particularly in connection with supervision. The result is that the profit on working is only \$85,983 less than in 1933, and the net profit shows a decrease of \$70,428.

There are a few points in the accounts which call for comment. One factor in the Profit and Loss Account which I think is worthy of notice is that bad debts, which in any case are very small, this year amounted to a record in that they are only \$4,224 odd and form a minute proportion only of the gross earnings. This record is the lowest since 1919/1920.

Depreciation shows an increase of only \$10 in last year, but this is due to the fact that the special depreciation charged during the last two years has been discontinued, as the necessity for it has been temporarily removed by the slowing up of the programme for increasing the high pressure plant at North Point. The normal depreciation actually increased in the year under review by an almost equal sum due mainly to the commencement of provision for depreciating new plant, and the net result is an increase of the small figure I have already named.

You will notice on the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account that dividends on investments have increased by \$25,500 and this I am sure you will agree is satisfactory in these times of difficulty in increasing surplus funds.

### LAND INCREASE

On the assets side of the balance sheet, land has increased by about three quarters of a million dollars due to the purchase of further land adjoining our North Point Station.

We have completed the building of North Point House, where the Meter Department and the Meter Testing Department are installed in up to date accommodation. The ample delivery of meters required for almost any type of electrical installation. This building also provides four flats for members of the staff which were sorely needed. In addition to North Point House we have built a permanent garage and we are progressing with the building for a proposed substation in Second Street, and these works offset by the ordinary depreciation have added a sum of \$67,093 under the heading "Buildings."

Investments have considerably increased, and stand at \$582,552 more than in the previous year. You will notice a footnote showing that the market value of our investments is less by \$40,345 than the purchase price. Shareholders may rest assured that the total funds invested are adequately spread over the best stocks and shares, and the position, I feel, in view of conditions in the Colony generally, is very satisfactory.

**INTERESTED DIFFICULTIES**  
Our difficulties of last year have, I am sorry to say, been intensified rather than lessened during the past twelve months, and you will remember I foreshadowed the probability of our lighting revenue not showing any appreciable increase. You will no doubt realize that the bulk of our revenue is derived from lighting and fans. Instead of increasing, the lighting has shown a very sharp decline, and the revenue from this source has decreased by nearly a lac and a half of dollars. So far as it is possible to see the lessening of this particular part of our revenue is due to the large exodus of Chinese from this Colony owing to the severe trade depression.

The fall in lighting consumption commenced in 1933. The figure increased over 1930-31 nearly two million units, and this was augmented during 1932 by a further 449,897 units. 1933 however showed a decrease of over 600,000 units and 1934 a further decline of over one million units.

You will remember also that the weather conditions during the year under review were abnormal as we record which means a large diminution in the use of current for fans.

However, I am glad to be able to say that the index figure of "meters connected," which at one time showed a falling off has since recovered, and we finished up the year by being over 400 meters to the good when compared with the previous year. This of course is due to the increased use of current for heating and power purposes. We are using every endeavour to encourage power consumers by giving extremely advantageous rates, and in connection with current for heating and cooking purposes we have introduced special tariffs which compare very favourably with the best rates at home.

There are certainly indications that we have passed through the worst phases of the "electrical depression," if I may coin the phrase, and that we shall once again be able to look forward to an increase in the output. The units sold this year are practically the same as for last year in spite of the diminution of lighting units sold, and this is accounted for by the fact I have already mentioned, that the power and especially the heating units are on the upgrade.

### FRESH CAPITAL

Last year I indicated that it was essential to keep our station up-to-date in every respect and that we anticipated heavy expenditure in this connection during the next year or two. What I had in mind was the fact that we had hoped to place orders early in 1935 for an extension of plant at North Point, but in view of the lessening of the usual upward trend of the output your Directors decided to postpone the purchase of new plant for the time being.

There are indications, however, of one or two large loads to be connected to our mains within the next twelve months, and I am of the opinion that the new extension of plant will have to be ordered either towards the end of this year or early in 1936, which may, as foreshadowed, necessitate the calling up of fresh capital.

We have a complete purchase of land at North Point to which I have already referred in this speech and in my speech at our last annual meeting. This has consolidated the area and we now have nearly 240,000 square feet of additional land for storage and other purposes. It is a valuable asset of the new and is the sea wall which will enable us to take delivery of coal direct "ex ship" thereby considerably reducing the landed cost. It will also facilitate deliveries of plant and stores.

### MR. BUTCHER'S RETIREMENT

In thanking the Manager and Staff for their good services during the year under review I wish to make special reference to Mr. Butcher, who, owing to indifferent health, has decided to retire from the Far East. During his management the Company has continued to prosper and he has to a great extent been responsible for bringing the Station to its present high state of efficiency by introducing high pressure, high temperature, steam driven generating plant thereby conserving reducing the purchase of coal. (Applause). He has also drawn up the plans for the proposed further extensions, which will be of great assistance to his successor, Mr. Sorby. We are indeed sorry to lose the services of such a valuable Manager, and we wish him and Mrs. Butcher many years of happiness in the Old Country (Hear, Hear).

I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1934, be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

### SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. S. T. Williamson, in seconding the proposal said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—In seconding the Chairman's statement, I am confident that I am expressing the feelings of the shareholders generally in congratulating the Directors and Management in the satisfactory results for the period under review, which in many quarters has been considered excellent.

In spite of the very considerable diminution of the lighting revenue which forms the major portion of the total turnover, it is very satisfactory that the results are as good as in the two preceding years—by this I mean that the net profit is the same as for the two preceding years, 1932 and 1933. Our dividend and bonus have been maintained and this reflects the greatest credit on every one concerned in the handling of the Company's affairs during these uncertain and difficult times. I am especially pleased to note that only \$4,224 is outstanding against bad and doubtful debts—this is indeed minute when our total trading figures are taken into consideration.

In past years comments have been made with regard to attracting power and heating consumers and I note with pleasure that the Company is now introducing attractive rates for these services. It is also pleasing to see the manner in which electrical devices of all kinds are being so prominently displayed in the Company's new Showrooms in the Gloucester Building.

It is gratifying to note the reference from the Chair regarding probable extension of plant which will mean capital adjustment—further I am also glad to observe that the Company have purchased very useful area of sea-walled land adjoining our property at North Point, which will allow for further expansion and also we can now look forward to importing their cargoes direct into our installation. This is a step in the right direction as it is

## FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND FAILURE TO REPORT DEATH

What was described as the first case of its kind came up before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when Poon Teong-shi, a married woman aged 25, was summoned under the Mui Tsai Ordinance.

The charge against the defendant was that she failed to report the death of the former employer of a registered midwife, Law Wong, aged 15.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., told the Court that the former employer of the girl died on or about January 27 inst., and the girl passed into the hands of the defendant. No report was made to the S.C.A. of the death of the girl's former employer, nor was the name of the new employer supplied to the S.C.A.

His Worship: The girl passed into the hands of the defendant more or less as an inheritance?

Inspector Fraser: Yes.

Inspector Fraser added that the girl was exceptionally well-treated, was paid the regulation wages and had expressed a desire to remain with her present employer. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

| Price in Pesos              | Asked Bid Sales Volume                    |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Antamok Goldfields          | 0.25 0.21 0.53 1000                       |
| Baguio Gold Mining          | 0.33 0.32 0.42 4000                       |
| Benquet Consolidated        | 12.00 12.00 12.00 20000                   |
| Chico River                 | 0.15 0.15 0.15 1000                       |
| Imperial Mines              | 1.20 1.10 — —                             |
| Itogon Mining Co.           | 0.35 0.37 — —                             |
| Itogon Mining Co.           | 0.18 0.17 0.18 20000                      |
| Surge Consolidated          | 0.25 0.23 0.24 6000                       |
| United Paracale             | 0.32 0.30 0.31 8000                       |
| B. C. & P. Gold Share Index | 121. Market steady. Volume pesos 100,000. |

obvious that further economies will be reflected in future balance sheets. The Chairman made a special reference in his speech to our Manager, Mr. J. D. Butcher. We are indeed sorry to learn that he has tendered his resignation from the Company owing to indifferent health. He has given excellent service to the Company during the few years he has been in Hongkong and he will be greatly missed, and I am sure we all hope that in the climate of his Native Land he will soon be restored to good health—wish him a long and happy retirement.

This opportunity of welcoming Mr. V. Sorby as our new Manager. He has given of his best for many years and without doubt is well fitted to manage and to keep our installation to the fore in the way of general efficiency.

Our Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, has not referred to his own impending departure for the Homeland after having spent so many years so usefully amongst us. I can only reiterate what has already been said, so many quarters that his services will be a distinct loss to this Colony, and in particular to this Company. I am sure Sir, that you have many useful years before you and I feel certain that this meeting will join me in wishing you good health and prosperity in the Homeland or wherever your activities may take you.

I now formally second the adoption of the report and accounts for 1934 as presented to this meeting. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

### OTHER BUSINESS

During the year the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson resigned his seat on the Directorate on leaving the Colony, and Mr. W. J. Keswick was appointed to fill the vacancy. On Mr. Paterson's return Mr. Keswick resigned and the Hon. Mr. Paterson was invited to rejoin the Board. Mr. J. P. Warren resigned and Mr. S. H. Dowdell was appointed to the vacant seat. These appointments were confirmed on the motion of Mr. B. Wong Tape, seconded by Mr. S. Stevenson.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, seconded by Mr. Wong Ping-sun.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the proposition of Mr. A. McKellar, seconded by Mr. N. M. Currie.

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

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|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Charlton     | 3-1 2-1 3-1 3-3 2-1 |
| Reading      | 3-2 2-0 2-3 1-1 0-0 |
| Northampton  | 0-1 1-1 2-0 0-3 0-0 |
| Newport      | 0-3 0-2 2-1 1-3 0-0 |
| Tonawey      | 1-3 2-0 0-1 1-1 0-3 |
| Southend     | 2-0 0-2 2-0 0-0 0-1 |
| Queen's P.R. | 0-3 2-0 1-3 2-0 0-0 |
| Bournemouth  | 1-0 3-1 1-2 1-1 1-1 |
| Millwall     | 1-3 1-2 0-2 0-0 1-0 |

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Accrington   | 3-0 4-2 1-3 2-5 0-1 |
| Crews        | 0-3 1-1 1-7 1-1 1-1 |
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| Lincoln      | 0-5 5-1 1-3 1-4 1-0 |
| Rotherham    | 3-3 2-0 3-0 1-3 6-1 |
| Stockport    | 2-3 0-0 5-1 4-1 2-1 |
| Tranmere     | 2-1 2-3 0-3 0-0 1-1 |
| Walsall      | 0-0 3-0 0-1 0-4 2-2 |
| Wrexham      | 1-1 2-2 5-0 0-2 0-0 |
| New Brighton | 0-0 1-7 1-4 1-1 2-4 |
| Doncaster    | 2-1 7-1 5-1 4-0 2-3 |
| Cheshire     | 2-3 0-2 1-1 2-3 1-3 |
| York         | 2-2 1-1 1-3 0-0 1-6 |
| Manfield     | 3-2 3-3 1-0 1-1 2-1 |
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| Southport    | 0-0 1-1 1-4 0-3 2-2 |
| Carlisle     | 0-0 1-1 1-1 0-3 1-2 |
| Hartlepool   | 3-1 4-1 1-1 0-3 1-2 |
| Barrow       | 2-3 3-2 2-1 1-4 1-1 |

## DELIGHTFUL DISPLAY OF TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

more resourceful in their team work which was the deciding factor. Nevertheless Hachuma played well below form, never obtaining complete control of the ground. Leonard was much the sounder of the two, but even he committed the silliest errors when least expected.

Liang's all-court play was excellent, and Kwok supported him well although he was prone to over-drive from forecourt in efforts to beat the Craigkower pair by speed. Liang was the most impressive of the four players and one notes with satisfaction that his improvement is continuous.

Leung Ping-chui showed that his first round success was no flash in the pan when he took Wong Shui-wing for a ride in the second round, beating the senior league players in straight sets. As was forecast yesterday, Leung was as stolid in defence that he was able to dictate the course of the game and forced Wong from his usual free hitting. Leung is a distinctly promising young player and will probably do as well against Sirdar Kurnjahn as did Tinnie Kwok.

### FULL SCORES

Full scores of yesterday's games were:—  
Singles—Leung Ping-chui beat Wong Shui-wing 6-3, 6-0.  
Doubles—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang beat Y. Hachuma and J. W. Leonard 3-0, 6-0, 6-4; S. A. and H. D. Hachuma beat Kurnjahn and Warwick Shute 6-3, 6-3; E. C. Fincher and Capt. E. Manners beat Y. el Arculli and Firdos Khan 6-0, 6-2.

While walking in Shantung Street, Yau-mat, last night, Chan "Se", 23, a married woman living at 978 Canton Road, was suddenly attacked by a man, dazed by a blow over the left eye, she submitted to being robbed of a gold bangle, valued at \$24. A hue-and-cry was raised, and later a suspect was arrested in Reclamation Street.

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## SERIAL STORY

# SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 28, works in a silk mill. She and her 18-year-old brother PHIL support their family. STEVE MEYERS who also works in the mill asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days. Later that evening Gale goes skating on the river, goes through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he gets his car, but when he returns she is gone. Brian has come home after two years in Paris, convinced he can never be an artist and eager to go to work in the mill. VICKY TRITCHER, daughter of ROBERT TRITCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to marry Brian. Brian sees Gale in the mill and recognizes her. Next evening he asks her if he can walk home with her. Gale refuses but lets him see her car. Brian is jealous and he and Gale quarrel.

### CHAPTER XIV

Gale had said to Steve, "I never want to see you again." But of course she did see him. At noon next day she came face to face with him in a corridor of the mill. He was standing with a group of men and one of them—Tim Regan—raised a hand in salute and called, "Hi, Gale!"

Gale looked at Tim and smiled. "Hello," she said, and hurried past without a second glance. She saw Steve again at closing time. He was standing outside the big gate, talking to a girl in a green coat. Gale didn't know the girl, though she'd seen her. The girl was little and her bright red hair fell in bangs over her forehead, giving her a childish look. She had brown eyes and a pointed chin and she looked pretty when she laughed.

The girl was laughing as Gale and Josie Gridley came down the walk together. "Hi!" Josie said, "looks like somebody's beating your time." "I guess you're right," Gale agreed. She went on talking rapidly about the difficulty the Shultzes had had, finding names for their new twins.

They passed Steve and the girl in green. Josie said, "Hi!" but Gale had turned and was looking in the opposite direction.

"Say!" Josie exclaimed, "you and Steve ain't had a quarrel, have you?"

"Well, gee, it looks like it—the way you went by without even speakin'. What's the matter? What'd he do to make you sore?"

It wouldn't do to have Josie Gridley broadcasting the situation. Gale said, "There's nothing the matter. Only—well, Steve and I have been seeing too much of each other lately. I don't think it's a good idea."

"Listen, you can talk," Josie said wisely, "but you can't fool me! You two've had a quarrel and you'd better get over it. There aren't many guys like Steve around. Gee, if I thought you was really through I'd make a play for him myself!"

"Gee ahead," Gale told her. "No," she said, "you don't mean any of that. But Josie shook her head. "That's just talk. But if I was you I wouldn't risk loosing Steve. Say—'til you can get that red-hot back there—that Dolores What's-her-name, is it?"

Gale was annoyed. She didn't like this question. "No," she said, "Steve and I didn't have a quarrel over anything, girl, it's that what you want to know."

"Well, I can tell you one thing," Josie went on sagely, "there are

plenty of girls in this town who'd be tickled to death to go around with Steve Meyers and, if you don't look out, one of 'em will snap him up when you aren't lookin'. These 'understandings' between fellows and girls that drag on for years are the bunk! First thing you know, somebody else comes along and the guy steps out on you. That's the way it was with Ellie Martin. You know, her and that Collins boy—

"Yes, I know," Gale agreed quickly. "A girl's a fool to let herself in for anything like that," Josie went on. "If you're crazy about a guy and he's crazy about you—I say, marry him. Everybody's gotta take chances. If you don't, where'll you be? All by yourself, that's where."

An old maid. There ain't enough men to go around these days—take the kind you want, anyhow. A girl's got to take the best she can get."

They had come to the corner where Josie took one street and Gale another. Gale said, "Maybe you're right, Josie. When are you going to be married?"

"Just as soon as I can get that dumb-headed Bill Klein to think he's asked me."

Gale laughed. "Well—see you to-morrow," she called, as she went on alone.

There was no use being annoyed at Josie's curiosity. Josie was merely being herself. She was good-hearted, too. Generous. Yes, Josie was certainly one of those who "went well."

But the conversation had its disturbing effects. As Gale moved about the kitchen, as she peeled potatoes and put them on to boil and sliced cold meat left from the night before Josie's words came back to her. "Everybody's gotta take chances. If you don't, where'll you be? All by yourself—that's where."

Suddenly Gale visioned the years ahead. What did they hold for her? What would they hold? The break with Steve was complete; she could never forgive the things he had said or the fact that he had not trusted her. Oh, yes, everything was over between them. She had thought that he loved her, but of course he hadn't. She hadn't loved him either, and it was a good thing to know it.

Now, before it was too late—Gale had scarcely thought of during the past two years. She'd been too busy. Her days were crowded with work and worry and the struggle to keep their home going. Gale had thought of little else. Never of gay times and admirers and romance, as most girls her age do.

Other girls in the mill village thought of those things. There was social life—of a kind—among the mill workers. There were dances in the square, bean-like structure known as "Dreamland," half a mile out of town where music was furnished by a player piano and where boys and girls from the mill often gathered on Saturday nights. There were movies and there were beer and cheese sandwiches and a second-hand radio shrieking out discordant tunes. Other parties at which stronger drinks were served and after which, more than likely, one or two of the guests would appear with blackened eyes and bandages.

Gale heard about these parties, though she didn't attend. There were always too many things to do. She and Steve had had good times, though—long walks on Sunday afternoons, picnics in summer and skating or coasting with the youngsters.

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in winter. Movies occasionally. Games of checkers and rummy in the warm, fire-and-steam kitchen while the cold wind raged outside.

These good times were over now. Even the friendship with Steve that had helped so much when times were hardest was gone. Steve was no longer her friend. He had said cruel, unforgettable things. Unforgivable things. Steve had turned against her.

She saw the days stretching ahead endlessly—days of work at the mill, of cooking, cleaning, washing dishes; rushing, always rushing to keep up with the work to be done; aching in every muscle and rising again to face it all once more. She would spend those days and nights blaving—and for what?

She placed the food on the table and called her father and Phil. The meal was soon over, none of the three, apparently, were in the mood for conversation. Phil left the house while Gale was stacking the dishes and her father returned to his reading.

Gale finished the work in the kitchen and went into the living room. Her father looked up from his book inquiringly, then went on reading. A dog barked outside and Gale realized suddenly that still the house was there. There was not a sound except the tick-tick of the clock on the table—as old clock that was always too fast or too slow, but had stood on that table ever since Gale was a little girl.

She sank into a chair and traced the pattern of the carpet with her toe. There were dozens of things she should be doing—very straight.

"Father," she said, "do you mind if I leave you for a little while? I'd like to go skating."

"Alone?"

"There'll be others there. I just feel I'd like to get out for a little while. I won't be gone long."

"I'll be all right," her father assured her, "but wrap up well. You don't want to catch cold."

Gale hurried into her leather jacket and cap, went to the kitchen for her skates, and a few minutes later she was on her way to the river.

There was no moonlight to-night but a fire was blazing on the river bank near the boat house. Gale was surprised to see how few were skating. Mostly youngsters. Katie Shantz was there in her red sweater, and that young man who was always with Katie. Two other couples Gale did not know.

She sat down on a log and strapped on her skates. She'd have a good half hour of skating—not getting too far from the others, this time—and go home.

She cut off across the ice with long, graceful strokes. A minute before she had been tired but now the tiredness was forgotten. Faster and faster she went. The blood tingled in her fingertips and in her cheeks. Gale leaned against the swift, laughing. She glided on with a will, longer strokes. Ahead the gleaming sheet of ice stretched like a challenge. Faster, faster!

A figure skating ahead of her suddenly turned. Gale did not recognize the young man until he was almost beside her. Then she saw that it was Brian Westmore. He came up, grinning. "Well," he said, "I'm in luck at last! I was hoping to find you here. Shall we skate?"

He held out his hands and Gale took them. She prayed that Brian Westmore might not hear the terrible beating of her heart.

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## EGYPT ECONOMIC MISSION

### LANCASHIRE VISIT PLANNED

London, Mar. 12. It is understood that the mission of economic enquiry which the Egyptian Government is despatching to the United Kingdom on the invitation of the British Government will arrive in London on April 4.

The Mission will be headed by Hafez Afifi Pasha—formerly Egyptian Minister in London—and will consist of four other members and a small expert staff. After staying in London for a week as guests of His Majesty's Government, they will visit Lancashire and other industrial districts which are of importance to Anglo-Egyptian trade.

The objects of the Mission are purely exploratory, but it is hoped that their visit will result in an extension of the already close and important trade relations between the two countries.—*British Wire-*

### LOCAL ESTATES

### FURTHER GRANTS OF PROBATE

The late Mr. Siegfried Komor, curio merchant, of No. 20, Hillwood Road, who died on February 15, left local estate valued under \$2,400. Probate of the will has been granted to Messrs. G. F. and H. S. Komor, sons.

Arthur Stanley Townley-Fullam, late of Sydney and formerly of H.M.S. Wildfire, Royal Navy Sub-Depot, Sheerness, died on September 12 leaving local estate sworn under \$90,100. Mr. D. J. Lewis' application to seal the certified copy grant of probate of the will has been granted.

Julia Mary Marshall, widow, late of Hove, England, who died on October 11, left local estate valued under \$31,400. An application by Mr. C. B. Rait to seal certified copy grant of probate of the will and a codicil has been granted.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SUCCESS

### FORMER RESIDENT GETS AWARD

His many friends locally will be glad to learn of the photographic success, at the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations, of Mr. J. H. de Carvalho, a former Hongkong resident, who was awarded a bronze medal in the International Photographic Exhibition held in Melbourne under the auspices of the Victorian Salon of Photography.

The exhibition was of a world-wide character, no fewer than 32 countries participating, and as many as 1,200 prints were submitted, of which only 300 were found to be of sufficient merit to be hung on the walls.

Mr. Carvalho, who is the Hon. Secretary of the City Bank Club, Shanghai, is a brother of Mrs. H. A. Castro, wife of Mr. H. A. Castro, of Messrs. Loxley & Company, Hongkong.

A keen and enthusiastic photographer, Mr. Carvalho has had his pictures accepted and exhibited by the Royal Photographic Society of London, of which he is a member; also at the Camera Club of New York, and other photographic organisations in Scotland and the continent of Europe, and his pictures were printed in their journals. His recent success is the highest he has earned in his career.

### BRITISH TREASURY OUTLOOK

### NEARING END OF FINANCE YEAR

London, Mar. 12. With three weeks to run before the end of the financial year, the latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue up to March 9 amounted to \$683,326,254, which is \$21,727,865 more than last week's figure. The estimate for the year is \$706,520,000. At the corresponding date last year, ordinary revenue totalled \$676,908,092. Income tax collected last week

## FOOTBALL IN A STREET

### NOMINAL FINE ON SHROFF

For playing football at Prince Terrace, a shroff, Yau Lin-hi, 25, was fined three dollars when he was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Inspector Ellis stated that two months ago police received a letter from residents complaining about the noise created, and recently another letter was received. Yesterday plain clothes policemen were put on duty in the vicinity and arrested the defendant.

The Magistrate remarked that at Home certain streets were closed to traffic at certain times of the day to allow children to play.

Inspector Ellis replied that streets were not set aside in Hongkong. There were no playgrounds in the vicinity of Prince Terrace, Blake Gardens, the nearest to the place, was a long distance away.

A Chinese constable, who arrested the defendant, stated there were others playing football, but they escaped.

A remand until to-morrow was granted by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when a man, Li Shu, 37, appeared charged with stealing 47 account books from Messrs. Russ and Company, Des Voeux Road Central. The remand was granted in order to enable the defendant to find a man named Yeung hung-chai, whom he stated he bought the books from. Defendant was arrested leaving the building with the books in two sacks.

amounted to \$10,305,000, bringing the total to date to \$212,883,000, compared with \$211,532,000 at the corresponding time last year. The Budget estimate for the whole year is \$219,500,000.

Total ordinary expenditure to March 9 is \$684,255,689, as compared with \$651,185,862 on March 10, 1934. The total estimates of ordinary expenditure for the current year is \$715,769,000.—*British Wire-*

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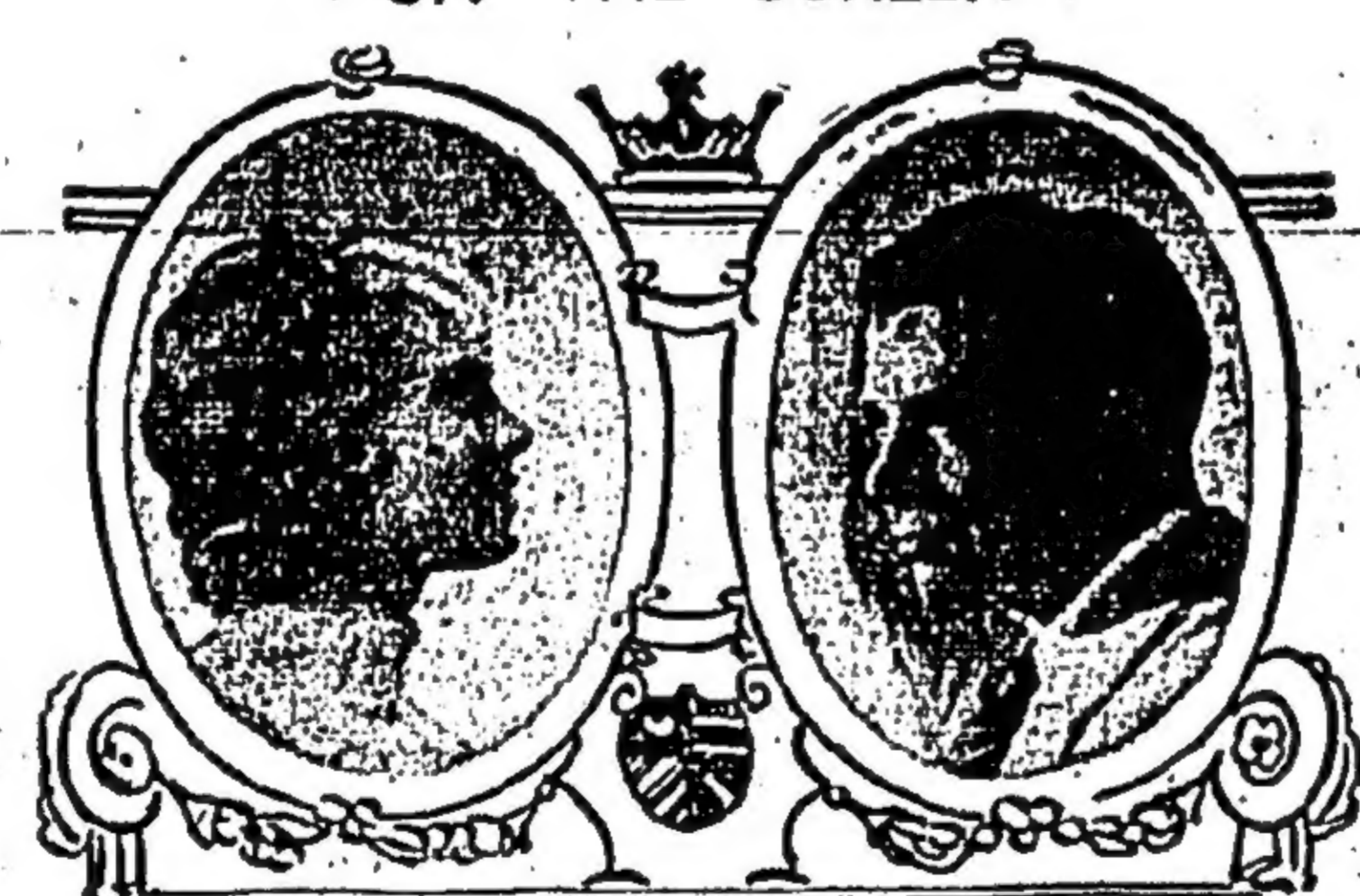
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